No. 9£32	五千九第 日十二月六年四	十緒光 HONGKON	G, SATURDAY, JULY 2818, 188	3. 大庫標	號八十二月七英港香	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH
SHIPPING	INTIMATIONS.	INTIMATIONS.	AUCTION	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	INTIMATIONS,	NEW ADVERTISEMENT
July 27, HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Havris, Saigon 23rd July, Rice and Paddy.		OMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1845.	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	MR. H. F. HAYLLAR, C.E., ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER	THEATRE ROYAL,	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BAN CORPORATION.
—Douglas Laprair & Co. July 27. Propontis, British steamer, 1,357. Wm. H. Farrand, Nagasaki 22nd July,	ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDS £ 900,000 ECURITY is the chief point i to be	TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, £16,976,616 1888 £73,855,048 SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE £ 2,487,612	MONDAY,	Near ICE HOUSE STREET. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. 1259	THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, 28th July, 1888.	THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corp will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongko SATURDAY, the Twenty fifth day of
Coal.—Gro. R. Stevens & Co. July 27. Kutsang. British str., 1,495. Sawer, Shanghai 24th July, General.—Jardins,	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE has stood the test of 62 years and has paid in claims upwards of Twelve Millions Steeling. The Funds		HE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,	NOTICE. I HAVE This Day Established myself in this Colony as a CIVIL ENGINEER, ARCHITECT and SURVEYOR.	FERR AMERICAN MUSICAL COMERY	Next, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the pose of receiving the Report of the Contractors together with a Statement of Act to 30th June, 1888.
son, Calcutta 12th July, Ponang 19th, and	Prospectuses containing the new and Reduced Retest Forms of Proposals &c. may be obtained	and profits are divided among them exclusively. Of the three largest life insurance companies in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1)	DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MIRRORS, PICTURE, TABLES, DINING ROOM FURNITURE, PLATED, GLASS, and	A. DENISON, A. M. INST. C.D. 61, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1888.	tors. Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN. Will appear as above in The Grand English Ballad Opera,	By Order of the Court of Direc ors, T. JACK SON, Chief Man. Hengkong, 27th July, 1888.
Singapore 21st July, Opium and General. —JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. July 27, Thos., Norweginastr., 1,228, Le Ivance, Batoum 13th June, Petroleum.—Opper.	BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, Hongkong.	Force, in 1887, was lowest in the New York LIFE, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845, have exceeded losses by death by over £600,000.	Also,	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	"BOHEMIAN GIRL," RY	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BAN CORPORATION.
CLEARANCES.	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received new consignments of PIANOS from Europe, and are offering them at very moderate prices.	Agents, Hongkong.	AND, About 400 Bottles CLARET, &c. The above will be on View on MONDAY	"'GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	BALFE, CAST OF THARACTERS.	NOTICE is hereby given that the GISTERS OF SHARES of the PORATION will be CLOSED from the (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of Augustian
27TH JULY Benalder, British str., for Kobe. Marie, German str., for Haiphong.	PIANOS from BROADWOOD & SON, COLLARD & COLLARD, BECHSTEIN, CHAPPELL & Co., and HAAKE. NEW MUSIC is received regularly.	BANKS.	MORNING NEXT. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.	THE Steamship "GLENAVON,"	Count Arnheim, Governo Mr. H. M. IMANO of Preshurg Thaddens, A Proscribed Mr. Ch. Fisher Pole	(both days inclusive), during which per Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,
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Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1888. NOTICE.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 FRESH to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at

one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

daily balances. 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

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ING CORPORATION: T. JACKSON... Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

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DORTLAND CLMENT J.B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY-WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1888.

arrival of the steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 23rd July, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI Representing GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. CUTLER PALMER & Co. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, PA NOW PUBLISHING. DANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. THE Company's Steamship FROM THE PEN OF RIDER HAGGARD, "BORNEO." having arrived from the above ports, Consignous of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

goods are being landed at their risk into the The Proprietors of this Journal are pleased to godowns of the Hengkong and Kowloon Wharf announce that they have, at a very considerable and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained outlay, made arrangements with H. RIDER HAGGARD—the Author of the most popular and Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than two weeks after arrival of the steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARUINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 21st July, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "DUKE OF WESTMINSTER." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE

NANG, AND SINGAPORE. **INONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed** written an English the story of the present that all Goods are being landed at their day. The hero is a foldier in the British army, risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf from the recent operations in the Soudan, to and/or from the wharves delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon, ${f TO\text{-}MORROW}.$ No Claims will be admitted after the Goods after the 30th instant, will be subject to rent All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 6th August, 1885.

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TUESDAY, 31st July, JAKOBOWSKI'S MOST SUCCESSFUL COMIC OPERA BOUFFE, "ERMINIE." THIS OPERA HAS HAD A RUN OF OVER 700

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THE STAMESE BARQUE. "YOUNG SIAM." For Particulars, apply to HOP HING HONG. Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. i. [1402]

ZETLAND LODGE.

REGULAR MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in Freemasons' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 1st August, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially

Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. ESTABLISHED IN 1815, OF LONDON, BORDEAUK, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, 30th May. MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. Are represented in China by

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N accordance with the Provisions of No 1. 104 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers have This Day declared an | INTERIM DIVIDEND, for the Half-year ended 30th ult. of 7 per cent. or \$1.75 per Share. DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable at the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. will be issued to Sharoholders on the Register

[1411 on 1st prox. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1888. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE to COMPANY, LIMITED, 13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now

working order. Subscription, \$80 per Annum. Electrical Material on sale, or bire. Electric Bells fitted and maintained. Agents for Electric Lighting. Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work HAROLD DOWSON.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th July, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI THE Company's Steamship

"FOKIEN! Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th July, 1848.

THE Steamship "PROPONTIS." Captain Heasley, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at

FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT.

DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship "BORNEO." Captain Wilkens, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd August. -For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 27th July, 1888.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for Public Traffic on WEDNESDAY, the The CARS RUN as follows between ST.

JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA, GAP:-8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour. SUNDAYS. 4 past 12 to 4 past one every quarter of an hour,

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obtained at the Office of the GENERAL TO DAY (SATURDAY) the Company will ran CARS at 8.45 P.M. and midnight. MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Victoria Exchange. 50 & 52 Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1888. LOST.

INIVE NOTES of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA. AND CHINA. Singapore, Nos. K/X 0149, 0923, 1023, 1815. 1971 for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (S100) each. A REWARD of \$50 will be paid Office of this Paper. The Notes having been stopped at the Bank are unnegociable. Hongkong, 24th Jafy, 1:88.

NOTICE THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 1374, dated 30th **L** June, 1885, of the Shares Nos. 4516/4525 in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. GEORGE LEWIS of Shanghai, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

Dated 21st July, 1888. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP

CERTIFICATE No. 1567, issued on 14th December, 1887, for TEN SHARES Nos. 6356/6360, and 6470/6474 in the above Office, standing in the name of Mr. DANIEL DA BOZA, of Foochow, basbeen LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 7th August-Next, a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said Mr. DANIEL DA ROZA, and no transaction taking place under the said Scrip Certificate No. 1567 will be recognised by the Office. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

Hongkong, 24th July, 1888.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. 1. WANTED FOR THE SINGAPORE CLUB. EUROPEAN STEWARD AND

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886

Thales, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES. July 27, ZAFIRO, British sir., for Manila. July 27, GLENAVON, British str., for Shanghai.

July 27, THALES, British str., for Taiwanfoo. July 27, BENALDER, British str., for Kobe. July 27, NORDEN. NORW. sir., for Foodbow. July 27, A Moy, British str., for Shanghai.

July 27, Kwongsang, British str., for Whampon. July 27, Kutsang, British str., for Whampon.

PASSENGERS. Per Kutsang, str., from Shanghai. - 30 Chinese. Per Taisang, str., from Calentta, &c.-600 Chinese. Per Haiphong, str., from Saigon,-Mr.

Schnider, and 5 Chinese, Per Khedive, str., from Hongkong.-For Singapore.-Messrs. Chan Kam Poon and Goh Heap Joo. For Penang.-Messrs. Cheah Choo Yew and Koh Ching Sian. For London -Mrs -For Brindisi.-Mr. and Mrs. Nutter. Brand in square bottles, Teacher's High-Wright. For London,-Miss E. Davis. From BRAND OF AMERICAN. Hyogo.-For London.-Mr. G. Elliott.

REPORTS. The British steamer Kutsang, from Shanghai 24th July, reports had light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

12th July, Penang 19th, and Singapore 21st, reports had fresh b.W. winds and fine weather from-Singapore. The British steamer Haiphong, from Saigon 23rd July, reports experienced moderate S.S.W. to W.S.W. winds to the latitude of the Paracels;

from thence light variable winds to Hongkong:

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The British steamer Propontis, from Nagasaki 22nd July, reports had moderate N.N.W. winds with fine weather to lat. 30 N.; thence to port light monsoon and fine, clear weather with heavy southerly swell. ERVICES are Conducted by Rgv. J. A. revised and enlarged, 3.50. TURNER, in the WESLEYAN MISSION

at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. JLEYEL WOLFF & Co. PIANOFORTE MANUFACTURERS, 22 & 24, Rue Rochechouaer, PARIS,

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TIMBER. THE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs, ment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, electing Directors and Auditors. British North Borneo, are now prepared to The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft will be CLOSED from 21st instant to 3rd TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and August, inclusive. General purposes.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1888.

and Noon.

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A quantity of New Songs and Vocal Duets.

Rooms, 127, Quren's Road East, on SUNDAYS Lloyd's Universal Register of Shipping, 1885 Hutton's Practical Engineer's Hand Book. Lownde's Law of General Average. A. B. C. Telegraph Code. Dr. Wm. Smith's Principla Latina. Cæsar, Latin Text. Ciles's Word for Word Key to Casar. Peking Gazette, 1887. Modern Hoyle-How to play all Card Games.

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TELEPHONE No. 12. On Saturday morning, 31st instant, at the Peak,

Dt. William Young.

HONGRONG, JULY 28th, 1888.

LEKIN may be looked upon as a hackneyed about 12.30. and threadbare subject; but the means that are taken to levy the tax are frequently full tung tax-gatherers to compel foreign merchants to pay this impost has led them hit upon another device which, fortunately for trade, has been frustrated. Quite recently large quantities of silk piece goods belongseized by the lekin authorities while being conveyed by boat to the steamer for shipment, so as to coerce the owners into divuiging the names of the sellers, from whom the lekin would, of course, have been exacted This action was very naturally resented; and days, says the Shanghai Mercury. They have two junks, which the officials had lashed alongside their boat, were forcibly removed by the persons interested in the goods. In other cases the intervention of the Consul was sought and the goods released. Some time ago an attempt was made to induce the been failing for some months before his decease. various guilds to report to the lekin Office the sales made to foreigners; but the system would appear to have failed. In every civilised country trade has always been looked upon as a legitimate source of re wenue: but great care is taken not to strangle | March. it by exorbitant rates. In China, on the Overture ... other hand, trade is sacrificed to revenue, and both suffer in consequence. Take S forn China as an example. The doctrine held by the Kwangtung Authorities as regards imports is, that as soon as the goods have passed into native hands they are liable | the heavy sea prevented the steamer from giving to whatever taxes, lekin or otherwise, they assistance, and the Medusa now lies in Marmagao may think fit to impose, and even if sent up board. country under transit pass, they are mulcted at their destination to the amount they have escaped en route. There can be no doub! that this is a distinct breach of the under- The steamer arrived on the 19th instant, and at standing arrived at when the tariff was twelve o'clock the previous night one of the pasdrawn up and the Transit Pass system inaugurated. The understanding clearly was excessive opiom smoking. The Nonshan has that foreign goods, having paid import duty, been ordered into quarantine.—Free Press. should be free from further taxation within to convey produce purchased inlind to a inland market, to clear his goods of all cartridge Straits Times. transit duties, by payment of a single charge. meaning intended to be conveyed by the duties are freed into circulation without

to the right of the Chinese Government to

levy the usual taxes on native produce until

and detention, to compel payment of lekin your. The job is by no means an easy one, and, W. H. Smith deprecated the idea of a Select on foreign-owned goods is altogether un- as a result, one of them died immediately after justificble and contrary to treaty stipulations. agreed upon. Those who know the evil-effect alone competent to deal with such charges. A year or two ago loud complaints were of taking an over quantity of this delicious but made by manufacturers that their interests cold fruit will certainly not be estenished to hear were overlooked or neglected by Consular not be true, but we give it as we hear it on reofficers in the Far East. The crusade was so liable authority.

Mr. John Edmond Adams, the editor of the for effective that the annual Consular Re-Straits Times, died at Singapore on the 19th ports were issued separately and without uninstant He had only been in the colony three secossary delay. If manufacturers will now months, during which short-time, however, he read the reports for Southern China they seems to have made many friends, and he certainly showed great ability in the conduct of his will find that another crusade, this time in paper. He received his education at Dulwich College and Cambridge, and before leaving support of Consular officers, would be of England for Singapore was a contributor to a great benefit to themselves. For years back number of the metropolitan journals. His work these reports have teemed with complaints gave promise of a successful career, but he was out off at the early age of twenty-nine. operative by the heavy taxation to which

that transit passes have been rendered in

goods have been exposed after they have

paid the tariff import duty transit dues. The

same holds good to-day, notwithstanding

Consular and Ministerial remonstrances.

There will be no improvement until the

British Government takes a firm stand

Treaty stipulations, but the Government is

The French Mail steamer Natal was aground

The Agents (Messrs. Carlowitz & Co.) inform

The steamer Arratoon Apear came out of dry

The second competition for the Hongkong

During the past week Woodyear's Circus has

Company will leave Hongkong early next week

for Shanghai, at which port a season of one

The N. C. Daily News learns from a native pa-

per that the Yen-slieng Kung, principal surviving

descendant of Confucius, is contemplating

matrimony with the daughter of the Vice-Pre-

sident of the Board of Works (Hu Pu) at Peking

While the case of assault on a forest guard

by four privates in the Northamptonshire Regi-

ment was being tried vesterday morning before

How. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., one of the de-

fendants fainted, and had to be removed from

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30

o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel

flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code

penant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. ser-

are lying alongside in a tongkang.

diately recognized.

America on official business.

vice at S. Peter's Seamen's. Church, returning

an appearance of priests, but on enquiry made,

we find they are Mandarius, on their way to

Mr. Holroyd, of the Surveyor-General's De-

nartment died very suddenly yesterday morn-

He had been connected with the Government

age. He leaves a widow and family.

service for the past six years, and was 36 years of

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment

"Golden Sunbeams" Smith

9 till 10 p.m. The following is the programme:-

Selection ... "Gipsy Life" Le Thiere.

A Bombay telegram of the 3rd instant says

-The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Agents here

Medusa, which broke down off Marmagao: but

Harbour, disabled, with a cargo for China on

Two deaths amongst the 733 Chinese was-

sengers occurred on board the steamer Nanshan

on her passage from Swatow to Singapore.

sent the steamer Narenta to the relief of the

ng, while in an apoplectic fit. His health had

been drawing crowded houses in Macao.

Rifle Association's monthly handiesp challeng

cup takes place this afternoon at the 500 yard

hour during low water.

Singapore yesterday for this port.

range, commencing at five o'clock.

month will be played.

The fight resulted in a draw.

shortly return to Singapore.

and insists upon the due fulfilment

Our Anjer correspondent writes under date 15th July :- " A mutiny on an extensive scale broke out on the night of the 8th inst. and extends throughout the district of Bantam. The following persons have been killed at) jillegen : -The Assistant Resident, Mr. Gubbels, wife and two children; Mr. Dumas, Clerk to the Residency; Mr. Bachet, salt warehousekeeper; Mr. Grondhout and wife; the Wedone and the Djaksa, both native officials; and a number of native attendants. The inhabitants at Anjer are in the light-house under guard of the Dutch man-of-war Pontianak." The Straits Times takes the following particulars from Batavia papers :- It appears that at a place called Chilegon the natives rose on the night of the 8th July and massacred all the native headmen and European residents there to the number of 40. They broke open the prison and released all the criminals in jail. All the houses in the town were burned. Troops immediately despatched to the si ot from Batavia soon restored order. Hundreds of the insurgents have been arrested including several ringlesders; The rising is said to be prompted by faunticism at Woosung on the 21st instant for about an fostered by hadjies.

At a quarter to ten yesterday morning a Joss celebration was going on on the first floor of No. and a thousand persons injured. us that the N. G. Italiana steamer Stura left | 19. Tank Lane, when some lighted paper that had been carelessly left on the ground ignited the flooring. The blass spread with great rapidity, and seized the whole of the woodwork. which was consumed very quickly. As soon as the hoses were brought to play, the fire was beaten down, and, beyond the loss of everything in the house where it originated, no other damage was done. Eighteen persons who were hving in the place, which was a family house, escaped unburt. A Chinese fireman who was working among the debris had his foot hurt by some falling bricks and was taken to the Civi Hospital, where he is progressing favourably. We cannot but make allusion to the excellent manner in which the engines and hoses were handled. No. 19, Tank Lane, is at the top of very steep and winding gradient, fully 250 feat above the sea level, and about 250 yards from the Praya The men had also to contend against A sham fight took place at Shanghai on the the difficulty of stone steps nearly all the way. ight of the 28th instant, between two parties of which greatly inconvenienced the placing Volunteers, one of which endeavoured to enter hoses. Notwithstanding this, within five minutes the settlement in face of a surrounding force of the time that the engines reached the Praya, four jets of water were in strong play on the flames. We believe that the hoses have never yet The Singapore Free Press is happy to be able | played at such a distance from the Praya. In th to announce that H. E. the Governor has received | present instance a coupling of engines had to be a telegram from Colombo to the effect that Lady effected from the Praya Wall to East Street, and

Clementi Smith is better, and that she will from East Street to Tank Lane. The Straits Times says :- The Kostroma, of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, passed through Singapor on the 19th instant with a cargo of tea for Odessa. The Commander of the Kastroma. Captain Ivanovsky, though much pressed for time. went to the assistance of a Sarawak schooner which made signals of distress, which he met while on the voyage fron Hankow to Singapore. It will interest Sarawak friends to know that the schooner was the Soon Ann, bound from Knehing to t alian. The craft was in charge of Nakoda You Ali Kee, with a crow of twenty men, and was loaded chiefly with dyo woods and bark; specie to the value of \$1,000 was noted amongst other items on her manifest. The unfortunate boat had experienced heavy weather and had made a very slow run of it. When the Kostroma overhauled the Soon Ann. it was found that the luckless crew were with out food or water: Captain Ivanovsky give them an abundance of rice, biscuits, and water the Nakodah refusing to take salt beef and other The Straits Times says a large brewery and supplies which were offered to him. The Comdistillary is about to be started in Johore by a mander of the Russian stoamer made him a preof interest. The inability of the Kwang- firm of Jews. The beer and spirits will be ex- sent of a chart of the Hainan coast and indicated ported mostly to India. The coolie lines are to him the position of the Soon Ann at the time nearly completed, and the boiler and machinery which was about noon on the 14th instant (lat 12 deg. 6 min. N., long. 110 deg. 55 min. W Honey weather came on immediately after the Yesterday morning a rather amusing sight Kostroma continued her voyage. It is to was witnessed in the Supreme Court; when a boy, hoped, however, that as the Soon Ann is loaded eight years of age, the plaintiff in a suit against | with wood and bark, she will get to her destinastorekeepen, stepped into the witness box to tion safely. Captain Ivanovsky did everything inset forth his claim of \$1.80 for a month's wages. his power to assist the Sarawak boat, and as he The claim of the juvenile creditor was imme- was anxious to make the best possible time with bathing in the Canal. The other three were lying his cargo of ten, which pays a freight of £3 per l ton, he displayed no ordinary kindness and hu Several Korean officials, one of whom speaks | manity in going out of his course and incurring a serious delay in order to relieve the wants English quite fluently, have been parading the

streets of the settlement during the last few the starving crew of the Soon Ann. A case was recently heard at the Bombay Criminal Sessions, which illustrates the longths to which Chinamen will go when a number of them are banded together for an unlawful purpose Six Chinamen, residents of Bombay, charged that a Portuguese subject), who had just arrived at Bombay from Mozambique. The complainant is a native of Macao, but had worked for some in getting him out. We took the prisoners to the years as a carpenter in the Fortuguese docks at Quillimane, and lately he came to Bombay with | complainant. They were too drunk to underhis savings, consisting of 125 severeigns and five stand what was being said. watches. He obtained lodgings at a tea shot in Mazagon, and on the day of his arrival will play in the Public Gardens, to-morrow, from | deposited 50 sovereigns with a respectable Chi nese merchant for despatch to Maone. same night, half-a-dozen hack gharries full of talion of the Regiment, to whose company the Chinamen drove up to the house in which he prisoners belong, testified to their general good 10th inst. I blasted on that day in company was living, and some sixteen of them made their | conduct. way into his room, seized him and held him prisoner, while they rifled his box and pockets. and took pussession of all the money remaining days' imprisonment with hard labour. and the watches. They also drew knives, and by threats to kill him ferred him to show them where the other 50 severeigns had been deposited, and to instruct the man who held the money to make it over to them. object in so treating him they declared to be to revenge themselves for his having interfered with some opium-smuggling transactions in labour for fourteen days. which they had been engaged by informing the Onillimane authorities. The accused were convicted by the jury. Ar. Justice Scott, in passing sentence on them, said .- "The jury have unanimously found you guilty of a daring and brutal robbery of one of your own countrymen. sengers died of cholers. The other death The law fixes the maximum of punishment that ed. on the information of Inspector Perry, with occurred on the 10th of July, and is ascribed to I could award to you at ten years, together with blasting stone at Magazine Gap, thereby proa fine. As there is nothing against your conduct jecting large pieces of stone and endangering in this city before, I think justice will be satis- the lives of passers by fied if I sentence you to a period of rigorous Mr. Dennys appeared for both defendants.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY FRESS."

THE "TIMES" AND THE

PARNELLITES

time the Bill for a special committee of inquiry

into the charges made by the Times against the

ITALY AND MASSOWAH.

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

It is reported that Stanley, with a strong

[EHOM SINGAPORE AND RANGOON PAPERS.]

MR. PARNELL AND THE "TIMES."

In the House of Commons last evening, Mr.

Mr. W. H. Smith's bill has been read a first

The Italian press approve warmly of the

Parnellite party.

conquest of the Mahdi.

The House of Commons has read a second

LONDON, 25th July.

LONDON, 10th July.

LONDON, 17th July.

While the M. M. steamer Natal was at Alex- imprisonment of three years, but to that must a certain area, and that if covered by transit andria, at anchor, on her voyage out, she was be added a fine in order that the complainant inst. an Indian constable came to No. 6 Police pass they should be free from all further fired into from H.M.S. Caryofort, the ball of the may be conpensated, and Wangsee must bear Station and reported a death in Magazine Gap. Gardener's gun, li-iach dismeter, penetrate the major part of that fine, because he took I went to the Gap and found deceased lying on evening. Now, if such is the case, I should exactions. Article XXVIII. of the Treaty ing her 3-inch iron sheathing and pass- a leading part in this rubbery. He is fined the ground, covered with a piece of matting. of Tientsin states:-"It shall be at the ing through two compartments. Fortunately, Rs. 1,000 and the others Rs. 200 each. If the Inside a matched I found a second man with option of any British subject, desiring there was no one in these compartments fine is not recovered, each of you will undergo his right leg broken and right arm severely in-Officers from the man-of-war came on board and a further term of one fourth the imprisonment jured. I sent the dead body to the Mortuary examined the damage and apologized, the bullet already imposed upon you. If the fine is paid, and the injured man to the Civil Hospital. port, or to convey imports from a port to an having by mistake been used in place of blank the complainant is to be compensated for the examined the spot and saw that blasting had amount he has lost." REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinaman, who had been The amount of this charge shall be leviable convicted by Mr. Sercombe-Smith on the preon exports at the first barrier they may have vious day for throwing rubbish into the harto pass, or, on imports, at the port at which opposite the scene of his offence. The speciacle they are landed; and on payment thereof, a formed a show for large crowds of Chinese of all certificate shall be issued, which shall exempt classes, most of whom engaged on busy discusslons concerning it. The prisever bore his inthe goods from all further inland charges carceration rather badly, and did not at all like whatsoever." The italics are ours. The the jeers and taunts with which he was assailed throughout this punishment.

British Government undoubtedly is that . The N. C. Daily News, in its translations from foreign goods having paid import and transit | native papers, has the following:-136 Peking carts were to be seen outside a gate of the Nanhai Palace at Paking on the morning of the 9th further faxation; but the interpretation of July, each containing a fair candidate for the French claims in Massowah. the Chinese Government is that such goods Emperor's harem from mandarin families of the Manchu, Mongol, and Chinese banner population shall be free from taxation until they reach The Empress held a fresh inspection on that day, their destination, after which they are fit sub- and selected for the youthful Emperor of fei-pin, force, is marching upon Khartoum for the rejects for whatever imposts the Provincial six damsels; of the lower rank of kung-nu. 20. One hundred and ten of the fair ones must Authorities may find it convenient to exact. therefore have had the mortification of being As regards exports, there is no question as rejected-spretæ injuria formæ].

The Straits Times reports the following rather sensational cocurrence amongst the Kling duc-Parnell gave notice of a motion for a Select it passes into the hands of the foreign mer- bies at Singapore. Two of them took up a bet Committee, composed of English and Scotch chant; but, that once accomplished, all such | to eat \$1 worth of mangoosteens at one time. members of the House, to inquire into the Taking it at the rate of half a cent each, they right ceases, and to endeavour, by seizure must have the large quantity of 200 each to decharges made against him by the Times. Mr. taking about three-quarters of the quantity of this fatal result. This incident may or may text be printed.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL. The Local Government Bill has passed Committee except the New Clauses.

taken from "Men of the Time":--"Brand, His

OBITUARY President Brand is dead. The following sketch of President Brand

Honour Sir Johannes Henricus, G.C.M.G. President of the Orange Free State, was born at Cape Town, Dec. 6, 1823, being a son of Sir C. Brand, Speaker of the House of Assembly, Cape of Good Hope (who died in 1875). received his education at the South African College under Dr.N. E. Changucon and Dr. J. R. Juner, and continued his studies at the University of Leyden, where he proceeded to the degree of D.C.L. in 1865. He was called to the English bar from the Inner Temple in 1849, and practised as an advocate in the Supreme Court at the Cape of Good Hope from that year till 1863. In 1858 he was appointed Professor of Law in the South African College. He was elected President of the Orange Free State in 1863, and subsequently re-elected for periods of five years in 1869, 1874, and 1879. In March, 1882, he was oreated a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of SS. Michael and George." He was reelected President last month for a new term. BERLIN, 17th July.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR. After visiting St. Letersburg, the Empero will proceed to Stockholm and Copenhagen. LONDON, 19th July. VOLTANIC ERUPTION IN JAPAN. There has been a great volcanic eruption in explained. Four hundred lives have been lost

> POLICE COURT. 27th July.

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Samuel Farrell, Chas. Andrews, John Walsh and Michael Guffen, privates 58th Regiment were charged, on the information of Fung Lung Fuk, forest guard, with assaulting him, and rescuing from his lawful custody two prisoners, and also stealing from his person one book, one whistle, and one umbrella, in all valued at \$3, on

the 26th inst. Fung Lung Fuk said-I am forest guard No At 3 p.m. on the 26th inst. I was on the road close to the hill-side at Wong-nei-chong. saw two women breaking branches off some trees on the hill. I also noticed that the four defendants were close by the two women at the time. I went up and arrested the two women. The four defendants and another soldier came up and interfered. They refused to let me arrest the women. They assaulted me, tied my quene to a tree, and took away my umbrella. They also tore my uniform. The whole five of them set upon me with their fists. They gave me several blows on my face and legs. They then went and left me with my queue tied to's tree. I untied my queue. I went to No. 2 Station and made a report. I did not see the defendants arrested. I have recovered my missing property, with the exception of a hat and a pair of shoes and stockings. The defendants tore my jacket and took off my shoes and stockings. I recognize the men. The first three defendants were all equally bid. fourth defendant asked the others not to

me. I don't know which of them took'my things. They were all drunk. I was in uniform at the time. I do not know why they wanted to interfere with me. It was the third defendant who took off my shoes and stockings. The first thing that happened was that the second and third defendants throw me on the ground. They then best me and tied me by my quene up to a tree. They took off my shoes and stockings and threw them away. They left me my jacket and trousers, but they tore them. The first three defendants had sticks. The fourth had not: All the first three used their sticks on me. I have not been to Hospital. I am badly hurt. The umbrella and

whistle in court are my property. Alexander Taylor, P.C. 57, said-On the 26th inst., at 4.30 p.m., the last witness came to the to be in a bad state. Be also seemed to be drank. After hearing what he said, I went with some police to look for the prisoners. I found the four inside the plantation. The first defendant was on the banks. The fourth personer was quite maked. He was very drunk. As soon as I got to them the third defandant stooped down and picked up the whistle and chain produced. He said " I here's one for you." I asked him who the things belonged to. He said "To a policeman." also found the book and umbrella now court. The second and third defendants were were too drink to walk. First defendant refused with assaulting and robbing another Chinaman to come out of the water. The second, third, and fourth defendants assisted me in getting him out. P.C. 105 was with me. We at length succeeded Station and charged them with assaulting the been put on:

Prisoners then made a rambling statement on their defence saying that the complainant was drank at the time of the alleged assault. Captain Gamble; commander of the second bat-

His Worship found the men guilty and imposed a fine of \$10, or, in default, twenty-one OBSTRUCTING A STEAMER.

the information of James Harkin, P.C. 82, with making fast their boats to the steamer Thibet | morning. while under weigh on the 27th instant. Defendants plended guilty, and were fined \$10 each, or, in default, imprisonment with hard

BEFORE MB. T. SEECOMBE-SMITH.

UNLAWFULLY BLASTING. Tsang An Kee and Ching Tong were charge

Acting Sergeant Fowler said-On the 10th granite rock lying blongside the body. One on. I have always heard a signal given pre-

By Mr. Dennys-The two men were working on Mr. Dorabjee's site. By the Court-I saw the first defendant after saw the dead body. I asked him to show me the drill used for blasting. It was an inch and in diameter. When I asked him how much powder he put in a charge, he measured out nearly four inches. He told me that the man who had been killed, together with his brother, had gone to work there on the previous day. The attitude taken by the Government against the two stones that I saw lying on the road weighed between 14 and 18 lbs. I have never seen second defendant before. First defendant is foreman in charge of the coolies on the blasting work.

vious to blasting.

Colour-Sergeant George Kendrick said-I am a Colour-Sergeant in the 2nd Northamptonattention was called by a comrade to a piece of stone that was coming through the air. I was then in the military sanatarium. There were two Chinamen walking between the matcheds occupied by the Chinese workmen at Magazine Gap. The atone that we saw struck the left him with a cigar. Shortly afterwards two hand man on the head. It then cannoted off gentlemen, friends, apparently, came up. They and struck the man on the right. Both men did not ask him to make room, there already then fell and rolled down the hill. I got a tele- being four on the seat, but this burly soldier at scope and saw that one of the men was dead. I once took a good hint and commenced globe then went noross with a comrade to where the men troiting. Now, I can assure you that the mawere lying. I found that one man had been re- jority who wear H. M.'s uniform in this Colony Committee as the courts of law, he said, were moved into a matched. The thigh bone of the are quite ready to oblige at all times if it be right leg was broken. His right arm was shat possible to do so, which cannot be said of the tered. I then told the Chinese present to go for Portuguese mashers. Hoping I have not intrud-

hill, I saw the other Chinaman lying with a mat yours, &c., time, Mr. Parnell refusing to accept it until the over him. I looked at him and saw that he had several large gushes on his head. The stone

with whick the old been strucked lying in two pieces bestle him in The distance from the blast ing quarry. A whate the man was ling was just over 200 year the blasting about 12 o'clock at Magazine Gap. I heard the men beating a signal In the year that has clapsed since Dr. W. Wyke-

gong. They started Weating at 5 minutes to ham Myers brought Mr. Goh Kitmoh up to twelve, and kept it up till the blasting was finish- Shanghai for his primary examination before ed. There were no people but the two spoken the board consisting of all the Shanghai doctors, of going along the read at the time. I have seen which he passed with such flying colours. Doctor blasting at the same spot often. I have never Myers has been working away quietly in Forseen such a large pice of stone as that which mosa with his three pupils, and early this month killed the man on the 10th. I have never seen the he brought them up to Shanghai to be examined rook projected as far. It generally flies 30 for their final. As last year, Dr. Myers made yards in the air and comes down about 40 yards it distinctly understood that, while he brought China Fire Insurance Company's Shame - \$78

points in the road when blasting is going on. feasible. In the absence of Dr. Little, Dr. charged, stone ought to go straight up in the plans. The Board of Examiners was constitutair and take no effect. This depends solely on ad as follows:the quality of the stone.

By the Court-On the 10th inst. I saw several Chinamen keeping guard on the road, when the blasting was going on. When the men were struck they were going down the hill from their work. A gong is generally beaten till the final blast is over.

Mun Akan said—I am an earth coolie. On the 10th inst. I was at Wanchai Gap, when saw some blasting going on. A piece of stone fell on one of the men who was cating lunch with me. He was killed. Two gongs were beaten Japan. The locality is at present not clearly for a long time before the blasting. When deceased saw the stone coming, he got up and tried

> By Mr. Dennys -At noon that day I had left the site with deceased to go to my lunch about a matshed to get our rice. After we got it we took it outside. Deceased was with me all this time. I took my rice with deceased and two others. We saw the stone coming, and got up to avoid it. There are two gongs always going and three flags flying, whenever we do our blasting. The blasts are always covered with pieces o wood tied together. I don't think that any body and intelligent care which Dr. Myers has given was to blame for the accident. All the ordinary to his pupils. It must be r membered, moreover.

> precautions were taken. Che Ayee, stonecutter, said-At about five English which in spite of all the kindly conminutes past 12 o'clock on the 10th instant, we were blasting at Magazine Gap. I put in the charge and lit the fuse; when I lit the fuse I ran some effect, if only a slight one, on the number away. I did not see the explosion. I put about of marks obtain d. four inches of powder in the hole. It was very hard rock. First defendant is our foreman; se- teously put at the disposal of the board for the cond defendant is the sub-contractor. I take written and oral examinations, which began on my orders about blasting from the foreman. Our Friday, the 13th instant, and were concluded on rders for blasting are that at noon we shall see Saturday last. For the clinical examination in that all the men are out of the way, after which medicine the three students were taken to the we have to wait for an order from him to light the General Hospital, and for clinical surgery to the fuse. The foreman was present on the 10th The Shantung-road Hospital. At these Hospitals cases foreman told me to put the charge in that day, were given to the candidates, which they had to He said to me, "Be careful; don't put too much | write up and diagnose, besides being carefully powder in the hole." I measured the hole, and questioned in all other details of practical medifound that it was 14 feet deep. I told the foreman. He told me that, if it were that depth powder in. It was absolutely necessary on the 10th to use a 4 inch charge. The

stone that I blasted was about 1 foot square. Na smaller charge would have taken any effect. went to the spot where the man had been killed I saw two stones there weighing about 15 lbs each. They were portions of the rock that we had blasted. I could not tell whether the stone was part of the rock that I blasted or not. My foki might have blasted it. The stones were lying 400 ft. from the site. By Mr. Dennys-The rock is nearly as large as this court. There were eight blasts altogether.

All the blasts were of the same depth. Before the shots were fired, everybody but myself and Chun Lock, the other blaster, had got away. have not any idea which blast it was that really projected the stone that killed the man. I have blasted at the site every day for the last three months at noon. Second defendant was not at the work. The man that was killed knew that began to sound at five minutes to twelve.

a matshed-lower dayn, which is about 470 for been instructing them in ambulance duties. from the site. I consider this a safe distance. When he returned to Formosa from Tientsin The mon have always plenty of time to get from last year, he took with him a despatch from the the site to the lower matshed before the blast Vicercy to Liu Ming-chuan, Governor of For-To prevent the splinters flying when we blast most instructing the latter to furnish Dr. Myers Salina ... 29.61 81 8. 8 1 c 1.18 spars are fastened round the rock. This precau. with the necessary men to form an ambulance tion was taken on the 10th inst. The spars corps. It is, however, a "far cry" from Tamsui were five or six feet long. There were six spars, to Takao, and Liu apparently wanted all his Five very large stones were then placed on the men for the improvements he is making in norspars. The spars, when bound together were a thern Formosa. A bearer detachment being a yard and a half across, and completely covered the piece of rock to be blasted. I have never blasted tolerably sober. First and fourth defendants so large a rock before. The charge we put in was detachment, making them go through a whole the least possible amount that could have burst drill, so that each one of them could instruct

Sergeant Fowler recalled : There was no wood work at the blasting place when I visited it First defendant told me that no woodwork had By Mr. Dennys-This was at 2.30 p.m. The

dead man had not been removed. There were

about 20 men there. They were working there I said to first defendant "Did you put anything topside ?" He said "No." Chun Alock said-I am a stonecutter, blasting stone at Magazine Gap. I was there on the order of the foreman. Before we blust we cover the top of the rock with spars of wood. On this occasion four or five spars were used.

This concluded the case for the presecution. Mr. Dennys, for the defence said that he Fourteen Chinese boatmen were charged, on | would call no witnesses The Magistrate reserved his decision till this

CORRESPONDENCE

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BAND NIGHTS IN THE GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIE,-Will you kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper to insert a few words referring to a paragragh which appeared in your evening contemporary on the 23rd inst. it certainly appears to me that the Hongkong community do not at all like to see soldiers in the Botanic Gardens during the time the Regimental Band is playing there on a Sanday, dislike is maintained. It is a pity that the together in harmony. But somehow or other, a recently taken place, about 130 yards from where regarding soldiers. I do not say all of them, as little squad after going through some other I found the dead body. I saw two pieces of our weekly entertainments at the Garrison movements were then dismissed, and an admirpiece was covered with blood. I have often themen in the Colony who are deeply interested passed the place when blasting has been carried in soldiers. In return for their successful entertainments they receive our thanks and ap planse. But the majority, because they meet with a certain class, which are to be found in this garrison as in all others, who care nothing about their own reputation or that of their comrades, immediately apply the black paint brush indiscriminately, and those who are trying to keep a good reputation consequently suffer for the block sheep. I myself visit the Gardens every St. May evening on which the Band plays there, and I quite agree that the public seats are very insufficient for the accommodation of both parties, but I am sure that if a burly soldier is occupying a seat, and he sees one of the fair six wishing to sit down, Tommy in most cases vacates his seat and trots on. On the evening of the 8th inst. I saw a soldier who OR PARIS --was the sole occupant of a seat, when two ladies shire Regiment. On the 10th inst. at norn my and a gentleman came up to the same seat, which was partly wet (it had been raining on that evering), even take out his pocket handkerchief and dry the seat for the two fair ones, one of whom remarked, "Oh, I hope it will not speil your

handkerchief." The gentleman, however, reguled

a doctor. About 40 or 50 yards lower down the ed too long on your valuable space, I remain, STEELBACK Hongkong, 27th July, 1888.

up his three pupils, the examining board here By Mr. Dennys-There are about 40 men was to be entirely independent, and that the employed in levelling the earth at the clearing, examination was to be as searching and rigorous I could not say how many different blasts there as a similar examination would be at home, which were on the 10th. There were several, perhaps the eminence and attainments of the members eight or ten. Men are stationed at different of the profession in Shanghai made perfectly and the gong is besten all the time. I could Henderson was chosen as Dean of the faculty, not say whether the two men struck by the and throughout he and his colleagues here gave stones had their hands empty or not. The stone Dr. Myers their most cordial sympathy, and was partially decomposed. If a blast were over entered with the greatest heartiness into his

) Practice of Medicine. Dr. Pichon Jamieson -Clinical Medicine.

Henderson | Midwifery. Surgary and Clinical Zedelius Milles Surgery. Thorapeutics and Phar-Boone

urgeon Major Handerson Ambulance Surgeon Milles and First Surgeon Slean Dr. Reid, late Lecturer and Examiner, St. John's Am- | Wounded.

hulance Association ... Four nationalities, American, British, French and German, were represented on the examining thirty more men went with us. We wentiuside board, a fact which imports more universal recognition to the thoroughness of the testamura

The questions set in the written examination vere of so technical a character that we do not print them in detail, but they were both exhaustive and searching; and the way in which they were answered speaks volumes for the untiring that the candidates had to express themselves in sideration shewn by the examiners, must have intensified the difficulties of passing, and had

The Municial Board-room was again courcine and surgery. On Saturday morning they were examined vivd roce in all the subjects, thus had better put a little over four inches completing a most rigid and exhaustive investigation into their accomplishments. While the written questions were being answered, the candidates were always under the scrutiny of one or

more of the examiners. As result of the examination, taking the mean of the marks awarded the various papers, the following percentage was finally declared to prattained by the respective candidates: Goh Kit-moh 72 per cent. Chan Ching-kai

Li Tsan-fan 60 " making, with the percentage gained at the pri mary examinations in Hongkong and Shanghai, a total on the whole series as follows :--Goh Kit-moh

while in practice of medicine two of the candi dutes scored 90 and 75 per cent, respectively. Dr. Mers has the satisfaction, therefore, of Magazine Gap on the 10th inst. This is the having turned out three Chinese medical pracfirst accident we have had, since I have been on titioners, who may fairly be described as

thoroughly qualified. blasting was about to commence. The gong | But one of the chief nims of H.E. Li Hungchang in giving his patronage and assistance to By the Court - The blast took place at twelve the efforts of Dr. Myers, was to further the clock. I told the foreman every day that have provision of a supply of competent medical men the face. His clothing was torn. He appeared ing a matched so close to the blasting was dan- for the Chinese naval and military services. gerous. He said "Send the men away from the While therefore Dr. Meyer: has been turning matshed." I then used to send the men away to his pupils into competent doctors, he has also

> complete unit. Dr. Myers determined to form his three pupils, and his dispenser, into a cadet others. There is thus formed the nucleus of three companies of a medical staff corps, and the great success with which Dr. Myers has carried out his scheme was shown in the exhibition which was given in the Municipal Council compound on Saturday afternoon. The grass plot at the side of the house was marked off with flags bearing the Geneva Cross, and here, at 5.30 p.m., Dr. Myers and his detachment, dressed in a neat dark-grey khakes uniform, with the Geneva Cross

on their arms, were drawn up for inspection. The spectators consisted of Dr. Henderson in uniform) Dr. Milles, Dr. Reid, General Kennedy, Dr. Sloan, Mr. M. Boyd Bredon, laior G. J. Morrison, Mr. C. Thorne, etc., while a large number of Chinese attracted by the novelty of the proceedings looked on at a respectful distance from the Kingse Road. Dr. Myers then proceeded to put his little corps through the ordinary ambulance drill, which they did extremely well, with smartness and precision, which their thick soled Chinese boots, however, somewhat returded: The salute was a great success, the bugler from the Pingching sounding the salute in regular regimental style. The stretcher drill, first with a regular stretcher, and then one improvised with two rifles having bayonets in scabbards attached, with a rug folded across for the

wounded man to lie on was very neatly done. The varied well-known Ambulance drill, in which seats are supplied by joining two, three, and four hands according to the particular requirements of the case, was a pretty sight. The bugler was then impressed into the service to supply the necessary wounded man, his thigh being supposed to be fractured, and two of the class showed their skill to advantage, by utilising a rifle as a splint, while the man was being removed to the tiela hospital. A comple of other Chinamen supposed to be wounded, one on the head and another on the lower joint of the log, were then civilian and military populations cannot work smartly attended to, and the four members of the ambulance proceeded to lift the wounded man great many residents of this colony seem to be on the stretcher, which they carried with the labouring under what is surely a false impression bent knee motion, so difficult to acquire. The Theatre go to prove that there are several gen. able and interesting address was delivered to them by Dr. Henderson as Dean of the Board Examiners, in which he highly complimented them upon their success both in the examination and in the practical work under notice.

COMMISSICIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 27th July.

On LONDON.-

EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, on demand 2 11‡

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3.01 Documentary-Bills, at 4 months' Credits, at 4 months sight 3.85 ON NEW YORK-Credits, 60 days' sight742 On BOMBAY.-ON SHANGHAL—

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3,0

Bank, at sight72 Quotations are:---Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-156

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-

per cent. premium, sales.

China Tradors' Insurance Company's Shares-\$73 per share. North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per signi Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tla. 89 [and

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-(185 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$77 per

Houghong Fire Insurance Cempany's Shares-Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares 31 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steambout Co.'s Shares—\$118 per cent. prom. Indo-China Steam Navigation / Co.'s Shares-121 per cent. discount.

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -\$115 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$58 per Hongkoug Gas Company's Shares-\$135 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per

China Sugar Rollning Company, Limited-\$190 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-260 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-980 per Hongkoug and China Bakery Company, Limited -£85 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -In liquidation.

Punjoin and Sunghie Don Samantan Mining! Company, Limited-\$11 per share, nom. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per ... Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Lik mited-\$83 per share. S. Watson & Co., Limited-97 per cent.

ongkeng & Kawloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-\$168 per share, buyers. ingapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 per share. hinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. binese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent.

Société Française des Charbonnages du Toukin -85 per cent. prem., sales. Hongkong High Level Tramways Company, Limited-210 per cent, prem., nom. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

(FROM MESSES, PALCONER & CO.'S RESCRIPER.) Barometer-9 a.w. 29.73 Thermometer-Maximom

CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGIELEE.

Fight July, 18-8, at the m. w.

The typhoon forecast on the 2 rd is probably situated to

. W. DOBERCK Hougkong Observatory, 27th July, 1888.

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at 10 n.m.: at 4 pan-

4.- DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points. 5.—FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufust deale.
6. STATE OF THE WEATHER: B. blue sky; C. detached

clouds; D. dringling rain ; P. fog: G. gloomy; H. hail; L. light ning : O. overcast; P. pausing showers; Q. equally; R. rats; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet). 7.- Rars in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK. Houghong Observatory, 27th July, 1888.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS. 14th July. General Boulanger's condition has slightly improved. The wound has a depth of six centimetres, and has severed one of the nerves of the

PARIS, 15th July. The national fete of the 14th July was celebrated with the usual éclat in Paris and throughout France. At Paris, the fête was favoured with fine weather. There was no disturbance: The illuminations and the fireworks were completely successful. At the banquet to the Mayors the speech of the Prosident of the Republic was applauded.

Paris, 16th July. condition is sensibly. General Boulanger's General Boulanger has been proposed as a candidate for a legislative election to take places on Sunday in the Ardeche department. LONDON, 16th July. The Indians have risen at Hazelton, and several whites have been killed.

LONDON, 18th July. Dinizulu is suing for peace. A dynamite plot has been discovered to ssassinate the Judges of Chicago who pronounced sentence upon the anarchists. General Boulanger's condition is improving

The Parliamentary session inclosed. The Emperor of Russia received the Emperor of Germany at Cronstadt. LONDON, 22nd July.

In reply to the protest of the French Government against taxing the foreign residents at Massowah, Italy has declared it Italian territory.

STORM ON THE EAST COAST.

There was a very severe blow at Swatow on Saturday night and Sunday morning, the 21st and 22nd instant, evidently a part of the typhoon which was expected at Hongkong. The jetty and bund were under water, and the steamers due to leave on Saturday snohored inside Double Island till Monday at daybreak, when they went their several ways. A Chinaman was washed overboard from the steamer Hoikow on her way from Chefco to Swatow. At Amoy also the gale was felt with great force, and several steamers which had left ou Friday night had to anchor outside and remain there throughout the Saturday. It would appear therefore that at the time the notice was issued from the Observatory here that the typhoon was approaching Hongkong, which was on Sunday morning, the storm had already struck the coast further north.

THE YELLOW RIVER.

have also been made by the summer freshets.

JAPANESE CONSULAR REPRESEN-

for the post.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY IN JAPAN An important meeting of representatives from most of the cotton spinning factories was held

in Osaka at the end of last month. The chief subject discussed was the steady increase of imported cotton. This was taken as an indication. cotton, but as showing that the home supply is inadequate to meet the growing demand. cotton imported is in the form of varn. It is. it seems, more advantageous to the foreign merchant to import yarus than raw cotton wing to the Coston dues for the former being considerably less in proportion than for the latter. The meeting passed a resolution to the effect that an application to the Custom House authorities be forwarded, urging on them the importance of reducing the rate of charge on kimported raw cotton, on the ground that the importing of yarns is very injurious to the sale of Jiome spun cotton .- Japan Mail.

AN INSULT TO GREAT BRITAIN BY

laing to receive him; is a greatly authentic. Mr. Watters was that he was not in uniform. advicers, and we do not doubt Sir John Wal-

FIRES AND FATALITIES IN #ONGKONG:

other influenth's articles, stacked very closely ordered to be closed. The opinion of the Medi after the baginning of the conflagration. The but I am afraid to move to another locality.

Hiving at No. 138. Second Street, had been lose so much money, and are we to lose more in feet, and touched 7.770 feet before Yunnan Fu that two jinricksha coolies, who had been ment to death at the fire there in the morning. legal expenses? There is no other remedy but to was reached. Next to the west comes the route lors recommend that Messes. Gonzain and F. Henthree feet of the floor of the shop, underneath our capital; but those who will suffer more are Yang-tzh ceases before Lao-wa-t'au (Baber, year, a big heap of charred timber. In addition to this, the poor women and girls who will have to lose it was reported to Inspector Baker at the Con- | their employment and means of subsistence. tral Station at 7 o'clock last night that the wife Where is there any other industry that will of the owner of the shop had died at No. 37, give employment to these hundreds of people? Gongh Street, at one o'clock. On enquiries It was for their sakes that I called upon the being made, it was found that the unfortunate Governor to talk sense, but my proposals were woman, on seeing the house on fire, rushed out | not attended to." through the front receiving frightful burns by so doing. She then took a chair to the house of a relative in Gough Street, where she died in THE DISPUTE IN THE TEA TRADE great pain, shortly after noon.

On Tuesday morning, the 24th inst, another fire Messrs. Stringer & Co., situated at the corner of | -On the mail day before last, when merchants | valley of the Shui-li, past Lung-ling Chou, dasher's shop and store. Owing to the distance, time to spare, some teamen, representing the Tea a considerable traffic, killed since the re-Perland Wellington streets, and used as a habergetting the water up to the place, and this was | what peremptorily required those foreigners who | way of the valley of the Mekong, to Ssu-mao not accomplished until the whole building had deal in their article to sign. As might have been (4,480), and on to Yunnau Fu by an exbeen enveloped by the flames, which, find by the expected, almost all refused. One or two of the traordinarily difficult read. The next route is Amount of capital, 40,000 shares of \$20 large stock of combustible materials; burnt very, smaller buyers did, we understand, affix their that by the Red River; through Lac-kai and fiercely. The whole of the Brigades were signatures to the document. Most of the others Meng-tzu Hsien. Meng-tzu Hsien. Meng-tzu is on the southern present, but the hoses were almost useless refused, on the sensible ground that they had then edge of the plateau, with an elevation of 4,530 the fire burning itself out. The men, how no time to consider a demand, in an important feet, from which to Lao-kai there must be a ever, worked very hard under great difficul. matter, thus spring upon them. What the Tea descent of something like 3,500 feet (P). Next ties, and several members of the Government | Guild asked in this high-handed fashion was that | comes the Canton West Biver, by Po-se (530)-Fire Brigade, headed by Acting Superintendent the godown keepers of foreign merchants should two days, above which the navigation comes to Horspool, were specially noticeable. At about give a receipt for all tens delivered into the go- an end-to Knang-man Fu (4.310). To the 5 o'clock the affair was practically over, the downs, stating the quantity and the chop, so that east again is the Kwang-si land route, which whole of the building, which took in Nos 6 and 8, Peel-street, with the exception of a couple of rooms on the top floor, was burnt lived above the shop, with his wife and three house. The whole family fortunately escaped in them, or the effect which such a proviso might not known), where navigation ceases. From

shop were covered by an insurance of \$30,000. No. 2, a coolie house, and No. 4, a small redown. in Perl Street, were ecoroled by the flames, and a buttor's shop adjoining the corner sliops, in been of the usual Chinese type with granite joists, they would inevitably have fallen in. The heavy wooden beams, however, although partially burnt off, held together well throughout the

|conflagration| Late on Wednesday night, the 25th inst. it was noticed by the constable on duty in Peel

out on the first floor of No. 17, Jervois Street, off demand for their signatures was made, that difficult and dangerous, both from their steep-Queen's Road, a shop known as the Cheung Tai caused what is virtually the whole foreign tea ness and from the poisoned air which they harbour. great fury by the inflammable nature of the foreigners been asked to confer with the native clearly that this city is at the end of each of stock, rapidly gutted the building, but the efficient manner in which the hoses were directed prevented the fire spreading to the neighbouring shops. The contents of the shop were insured for \$11,000 in the Hamburg-Meners. Sander and Co. are the agents. The enough to make the foreigner do what they Yunnan Fu, but an inspection of the altitudes the fire broke out, and seven hoses, four in front fidence, saying that they were now able to do must make an exchange of products across this and three behind, were fed by two Government what they pleased and to make foreigners come district a priori very unlikely. Actually, I found steamers, the Volunteer Brigade's engine, and to their terms. They also boasted that already that the different sides, of this plateau are the New Pak Hong manual. The Silk Mercer's two or three or four foreign buyors had signed supplied from the nearest lowland. Thus, to take manual was also in attendance, but its services or agreed to sign the letter. Those foreigners two examples, cotton and tobacco, both absolute were not required. The cares of the houses on who did so would be of no consequence under necessities to Chinese existence, which the plateau each side caught fire, but were promptly ex- ordinary circumstances, but their action at the does not produce : cotton is supplied to North tinguished, and the houses being built each with present time has made the Chinese conclude that Yunnan from Sau-chinan, to West Yunnan as there was less danger of the fismes communi- generally having refused to sign the letter, then west Yunnan as far east as Mong-tzu Hsien cating by the joists. At the time the fire broke and there a summary stoppage was put to all busi- from the Shan States and Siam, to South-east was virtually over at twelve o'clock, and were withdrawn, the Guild having refused to to the north of the province from Esu-ch'nan

THE SILK MANUFACTORY AT

way in which the fire was extinguished was cre-

ditable to all concerned.

MACAO.

the Government for permission to continue merchants, Consuls, officials or any one. But of ton, drugs, and copper, and the imports are his assistance, were surrounded by a crowd of about fifteen or sixteen minutes. On Monday Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G.; the Colonial Se-

working the time sent of the year, they were called its members or Council are evidently beginning to be they perceive who sign a bond for \$10,000 as a guarantee to feel uncomfortable, and we hope they perceive The first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to notice about fereign imports | the first thing to not fereign imports | th not of the superiority of foreign over native the Government for permission to continue merchants, Consuls, Quistins of any beginning cutton, tobacco, and foreign goods, cotton but as showing that the home continue working till the end of the year, they were call—its members or Council are evidently beginning cutton, tobacco, and foreign goods. ru mon to sign a bone for sivious as guarantee to see uncomfortable, and we make the various Masonic for the removal then of the factory to a site to be that they have made a serious mistake for they is that the description of piece-goods, much the Though towering above them, he was knocked deen. They were seen distinctly at about 7 large number of members of the various Masonic for the removal then of the factory to a site to be that they have made a serious mistake for they is that the description of piece-goods, much the pointed out by the Government. This the pro- have retained the services of a foreign lawyer most important item, differs greatly from that down by their getting round his legs one of them a.m. by people living at the Peak, who describe Lodges. prietors did not feel in a position to do as the who commoneed on Saturday a canvass of foreign in vogue on the Yang-tzu, so that my samples striking him a desperate blow apparently with a their shape as being exactly like an inverted quality of the silk varies with the conditions ton merchants. We have not heard that he from hungking did not represent the qualities stick on the head. He was defending himself sugar loaf. The following is part of the conversation to his clients if he promptly advises them to water communication to Chungking, a heavier and then the gallant ters set to kick and beof locality and water. which passed at the interview above referred retrace their steps. As for foreign ten mer description of goods is sent than to Yunnan, labour him when he was down, some of them to :- The manager said-" I am an old man and chants we cannot believe that they will do where pack animals and porters are the only stamping on him. While on the ground, he was do not want to have quarrels; I am a merchant otherwise than stand firm until the Guild meets means of carriage, so that every additional pound also stabled hadly in the left hand, and the nail and nothing olso. If I cannot trade I will retire. them in a proper spirit, and then, and only then, of weight per piece forms a serious addition to was torn off the thumb of his right hand. By

working girls. In former days it was easy in ferred to in the letter. The Consular Body therefore have been delusive, but the conclusion mented by the arrival of fresh batches of men Macao to purchase a servant girl for \$30, but meets to-day to consider the question, and we seemed to be that prices were rather higher, and from the back streets, they having been called since the establishment of the silk manufactories hope their action will be such as will have income and the silk manufactories hope their action will be such as will have income and the silk manufactories hope their action will be such as will have income and inferior by the other sailors blowing their whistles. In that for goods of lighter texture and inferior by the other sailors blowing their whistles. In that for goods of lighter texture and inferior by the other sailors blowing their whistles. In that for goods of lighter texture and inferior by the other sailors blowing their whistles. In the case of the by-standers had meanwhile run with the native officials and the Tea quality than at Changking. Foreign goods al. come to work poorly dressed and some in rags; wrote: -Will you allow me to point out a mis- thence by caravan through Kwang-nan Fu. Sugarn on the best authority that the story which now they are decently attired; they used to show take in your leader this morning which is rather gestions as to improvements were, that aniline published somewhat doubtfully not long since, signs of insufficient nourishment, but now important in the present dispute with the Tea dyes should regain their former excellence; that to the King of Korea's inviting Mr. Watters, they are stout and have a good colour Guild. You say that after foreigners had refus- long ells should be stouter, somewhat absurd . M.'s Consul General, to an audience, and in their faces. I feel it very much that these ed to sign the business was stopped. All considering that the same merchant had explainion, after keeping him waiting for an hour, despeople should be thrown out of work. As to business was stopped before foreigners had seen ed why they were so flimsy; and that piece-goodsmoring the factory to another place, it is easy the new rules or had been asked to sign anything. should be dyed a light blue, which was all the The King had offered Mr. Watters an audience, to say but difficult to do. The silk produced by I have conclusive proof of this from a transact fashion, instead of the habitual indige. and the latter had replied that he had sent his the factory in the Hortz do Volong is always' tion of my own, that is to say, I offered the uniform on, and could only come in dress clothes, sold \$10 cheaper per picul than that of other Tehun-waschang Hong for a chop of Tea- on and this had been accepted; notwithstanding factories. The causes for this are two: the bad Saturday afternoon 77th instant.) The muster. which the King's plea for reinsing to receive quality of the water and the dampness of the chest came in between 3 and 4 o'clock, and followplace. The silk does not come out so white and | ing my usual custom I refused to look at it till It was of course a determined insult to Great lustrous. Again, if the place is distint from Monday morning. The broker begged me to the city, as, for instance. Mong-ha, there is the look at it at once, giving as a reason that they were danger of the factory being robbed during the not going to do business on Monday. The new the n has already made a representation about it night, and, also, there would be a difficulty in rules were not sent round till Monday, nor was getting labour, or if the women do go they would lany one asked to sign them before. require better wages, which would entail greater expenses. Under these circumstances we would not |-16th instant:-We are glad to learn that the be able to compete with the factories at Canton." | Consular Body at their meeting of this Asked whether the Horta de S. Paulo would not | morning addressed a letter to the Taotai in which

the 21rd inst., a fire broke out at No. 138, suil him, he said, "Ah! I am afraid; I dare not | they point out, with great force, that the recent and the firmes, outer into new arrangements. One Governor action of the Tea Guild is not only unwarrant Tasizing on several uncompleted jinrickshas says it is good to open the factory on the pre- able but illegal. They ask the Taotai to sum jand boards in the shop, quickly gutted the sent site, and another says that it cannot be mon the Headmen of the Tea Guild before him place. Driven by the wind, the five was then allowed to continue there, even if Buddha him- and to warn them against such conduct, which forced into a long shed, running all along the solf asked. If I go to another locality the same | would not be permitted. back of Second street, and containing a great thing may happen. Up to the present I am not number of empty kerosine tins and cases, and well informed as to why the factory has been together. The fire then began to blaze fiercely, cal Board was published in Chineso, and several and threw out a great heat, which seriously in liustructions were given which have been comconvenienced the firemen of the various brigades. | plied with. That which Lamtold by a friend as the which arrived at the spot fully half-an-hour ground of the objection can be easily remedied. contents of the shed were capilly soized, and the asked, it is true, that I might be allowed to conwhole of the buildings and material separating | time till the end of the year, because I have to the back portion of Second-streat from meet engagements already made, but pro-Third-street were soon demolished. The mised that at the end of the term I giving a general sketch of the configuration of buildings from ing the latter road were only would see to the matter of removal. My the great plateau on which it stands, and thus saved by the thickness of the granite dividing petition was granted on condition that I signed anticipating the latter portions of this Report. wall, at the back of them. The top-floors of a bond in the sum of \$10,000 to remove to a site This plateau, if we it may be called, for it is Nos. 134 and 135, adjoining the house in which to be pointed out by the Government. To this everywhere broken by hills and cut through by the fire started, were both burnt out, and it was I replied that I am prepared to sign the bond, rivers, and in some parts even travers d by not until nearly three hours after the alarm was but I must first know the spot to which I shall given that the horses got the mastery. No. 133 have to move, because I don't want-to forfeit the the Himalayas to the China Sen, and is nearly

UNNAN: ITS TRADE ROUPES AND

TRADE CAPABILITIES

Mr. F. S. A: Bourne, in his account of

liourney in South-western China, says of Yunnan

commercial capabilities of this city without

mountain ranges, is on the eastern slope from

It is impossible to convey a clear idea of the

was a new house, having be u rabuiltafter the fire | \$10,000 if the place be found to be unsaitable. | conterminous with the Chinese Provinces of which occurred there in the latter end of 1886. But I have not received any raply. My position, Yunnan and Kuci-chou. To show the nature of Some lighted joss sticks were the cause of the therefore, is this if I sign the bond I run the the ground, I cannot do better than make a contracted for at \$900, are still going on. mischief, in both instances. The block of build- risk of lesing the \$10,000 if the spot be not con- circuit of the routes that lead to Yunnan Fu. which the conflagration occurred belongs | veniant; if I do not sign the bond I lose the Starting with the road we have followed, refore we prefer the latter alternative." "But you navigation from the Yangtzu ended to Yung- like from the Board of Directors by rotation, and be- who attempted to stab him with a penknife, and June, are published in the Gazette. Amongst the was discovered by Inspector Swanston can appeal to Lisbon," surgested the reporter. ning Hs en, 1,060 feet above the sea, and that in ing eligible, offer themselves for re-election. "Lisbon," replied the manager, "is too fur; we two stages the road reached an elevation of 4,340 he bodies were found burnt to einders within suffer. We suffer the loss of our business and by Chec-t'ung Eu; here navigation from the derign be appointed auditors for the ourrest half. the eight prisoners were transferred from the up:—Europeans, exclusive of Portuguese 17;

navigation of the Irrawaddy, the great Burmese AT SHANGHAL The N. C. Daily News of the 16th inst. says: Fu (6,550). The next route is that by the were busy with their correspondence and had no by which there is said to have been once Guild, went round with a letter which they some- bellion. Next comes the caravan route by the receipt might be produced, should it be neces. passes through Ch'ing-yuan Fu (490), and Tusary. Now, it will be obvious to every one that it shan Chon (3,460), to Knei-yang Fu, the capital would be highly dangerous to give a godownman of the Kuel-chou Province. Next comes the out. When the fire started, Mr. Goulbourn, who the power to fix a liability of this kind on his great-western road from Hankow, traversed by employers. Many objections to this will suggest | Margary, which follows the Tung-ting Lake themselves to readers, and we need not discuss and the Yuan River to Chen-yuan Fu (altitude have. The next demand was that foreign mer. Chen-yuan Fu the traffic is by caravan to Kueirated the shop into parts. The whole of their chants should provide, at their own expense, fire yang Fu (3.580). Lastly, there is the route private furniture and effects, which were insured insurance on all teas delivered into their go. between Sau-ch'uan and Kuei-yang Fu, by for \$5,000, were consumed. The contents of the downs, so that the Chinese owners would be tributary of the Yang-tzu to Chinesiang Heien covered from loss as soon as the teas were re. [1880], where navigation ceases, through Tungceived into the godowns, and until delivery of | tzu Hsien (3,020) to Kuci-yang Fu. them, whether weighed and accepted or not. It appears, then, that Yunnan and Western On delivery of tea, into apurchaser's godown they | Kuei-chou are very nearly conterminous with Wellington St. was burnt out Had the buildings shall at once be at the latter's risk, and in the an elevated broken plateau having an average event of teas being rejected, on weighing, the height of about 5,000 feet, and no communication. To amount of verdict and costs in suit lowner would have twenty-four hours in by water with the plains that encompass it on which to take the tea away, during which the north south, and east, and that this plateau time they would be covered by the for- breaks away precipitately to the valleys of the the question of fire insurance under such Mekong, and Red River on the west and south, Tobalance to be appropriated, viz.:-

signer's fire insurance policies. Now, as regards Yang-tzu on the north, and the Irrawaddy, To directors and auditors' fees circumstances as the Guild mention, we believe and somewhat more easily to the valley of the there is a considerable, we might, we suppose, say Canton West River and to the plains of ing lately occupied by Messrs. Stringer & Co., a general inclination among foreign merchants Kwang-si and Hunan on the south and east. It and demolished in the conflagration on Tuesday to come to an understanding with the tea-men, should further be noted that this elevated On entering the place, the floor of It was not because foreigners thought the district, which projects for 10 deg. of longitude the shop was found to be in a blaze. A few demands of the Tea Guild were so unreason. between Indo-China and the Yang-tzu, has no buckets, of water, however, soon put an end to able that they would not discuss them, level surface whatever except an occasional lake that they refused to sign the letter. It was the busin, and that on the west and south-west its manner in which the document was presented, rivers and streams have eaten out deep broad Dec. 31, 1887. On the 26th instant, at 11.15 p.m., a fire broke inappropriateness of the day on which the ravines that are often impassable and always By amount brought forward from last actrade of Shanghai to refuse to sign. Had the To return to Yunnan Fu, it will now appear tea-men on the subject there is no reason these routes, and occupies a central position to doubt that some mutually satisfactory admirable as a seat of Government, supplied as

it is with abundant food from the drained part agreement would have been come to. But the Chinese tea-men are flushed with the of the ancient lake. If there were water comhandsome profits which they made in Hankow munication, or even fair roads across the plateau, this season and conceive themselves to be strong there would doubtless be a great entrepot at want. Indeed they made no secret of this con: observed on this journey and by Mr. Baber separate walls instead of the usual party walls others will soon follow the example. Foreigners far cost as Yunnan Fu from Burmah, to South out there were twenty persons in the house, all ness. Teas, in some cases, that were being negoti- Yunuan from Canton, and to Kuei-chou from

in command of the Covernment Brigade, and Mr. the shipping season, not a single muster of tea sufficient supply, enters the province from Sau-Mailory, of the Voluntuer Brigade. The speedy has been sent to foreign merchants. That which chann, Burmah, Tonquin (before the new the Chinese demanded—even faking it to be Treaty), and the Kwang si Province. ressonable—involved a considerable change in | But there are adventitions circumstances which

the trade customs of the port, and, as the Chinese | make Yünnan Fumore important as a trade centre know very well, was not likely to be decided off. then it deserves, or is likely to remain. The hand and on a mail day of all day. This will be whole of the tea consumed in the province and a seen from a comparison of the Chinese demand large share of the better quality of tea consumed with what has hitherto been, we believe, the uni- in Ssu-ch'uan, together with a small quantity about the Settlement during the past few days, carried on for over five years at Macao, has now the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of this trade Yunnan Fu is devil-may-care gait of our Jack tars—but with constant inmate of his alcohold by order of the Constant in the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of this trade Yunnan Fu is devil-may-care gait of our Jack tars—but with constant inmate of his alcohold by order of the Constant in the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of this trade Yunnan Fu is devil-may-care gait of our Jack tars—but with constant in the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of this trade Yunnan Fu is devil-may-care gait of our Jack tars—but with constant in the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of this trade Yunnan Fu is devil-may-care gait of our Jack tars—but with constant in the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of this trade Yunnan Fu is devil-may-care gait of our Jack tars—but with the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of this trade Yunnan Fu is devil-may-care gait of our Jack tars—but with the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of this trade Yunnan Fu is devil-may-care gait of our Jack tars—but with the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of this trade Yunnan Fu is devil-may-care gait of our Jack tars—but with the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of this tars—but with the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of the tars—but with the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of the tars—but with the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of the tars—but with the teas which were accepted on the weight side San-mao, and of the tars—but with the teas which were accepted to the tars—but with the teas which were accepted to the tars—but with the teas which were accepted to the tars—but with the teas which were accepted to the tars—but with the teas which were acce been closed by order of the Government, the oc- musters were covered from fire insurance by the the depot. Excepting small quantities consum- the difference that each Japanese Jack carries does you musters were covered from fire insurance by the the depot.

casion for that step on the part of the mitherities libreigness; rejected tess were at the risk of the ed locally and a few caravans that go direct to his knife in his pocket—have feared that some which vermin rumour says not a few abound in plied to him, not infrequently adding pecuniary being that the neighbourhood is rendered to. Chinese—for of course they did not belong to Western Yunuan and Thibet by the Ching-tung tremble would occur before the ships of the fleet the barracks. reing that the design our noon is removed up to the following correction of the Colonial Sur- tients were in a state of poverty. It was Dr. bealthy by the factory, which is situated in the the foreign. This was a reasonable arrangement, Valley, the whole out-tors of this tes—P'a-tri left Woosung. Here it may be remarked that the foreign. This was a reasonable arrangement, Valley, the whole out-tors of this tes—P'a-tri left Woosung. 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Two new breaches | Correio Macaenss interviewed the manager with a the stand and deliver fashion which the Guild great part goes to Western Yunnan, for the phetic precaution, applied to the Japanese Con- index the heading "Health of the Colony." | sary at Taipingshan, which was the forerunner of the stand and deliver fashion which the Guild great part goes to Western Yunnan, for the phetic precaution, applied to the Japanese Con- index the heading "Health of the Colony." | sary at Taipingshan, which was the forerunner of the stand and deliver fashion which the Guild great part goes to Western Yunnan, for the phetic precaution, applied to the Japanese Con- index the heading "Health of the Colony." | sary at Taipingshan, which was the forerunner of the stand and deliver fashion which the Guild great part goes to Western Yunnan, for the phetic precaution, applied to the Japanese Con- index the heading "Health of the Colony." | sary at Taipingshan, which was the forerunner of the colony. view to ascertaining the circumstances attending adopted. Every foreign tea buyer would have supply of which we may expect our Assum sul to prevent the men carrying their knives rend—"In 1887 the deaths were 108 as compared of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and in the the closing. The Correio says that in 1884, when met the Chinese in a fair spirit. The Chamber planters to provide in the tuture. the closing. The corresponding was started, the attention of the Go- of Commerce at the meeting last week admitted. Again, the exhaustion caused by 20 years of the motter, giving as an excuse that it was out, age of deaths to the population is 3.55, an increase share, as well as in that of the Chinese School that paper was started, the attention of the Go- of Commerce at the meeting last week admitted. 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In spite of the clam- exempt teas that have been rejected, though vince-mining, silk rearing, and manufacture, Yesterday, about 3.15 p.m., the Japanese sailors five years." our of the Correio and its contemporaries, the silk most do not, and the latter would cover the Chi- &c. with which increased demand for opinm in were about 1 o'clock on the morning of Sunday evening service for seamen when it addition to the Consulates at Singapore and Ma. I manufactory continued in the same locality, while ness owners from loss, the teas being in trust of Sau-chan and the eastern provinces happened having expired, when a Sikh policeman, No. 61, the 26th instant Mr. R. N. Wight, a gentle- used to be held in the old mission chapel name which we included the provinces happened having expired, when a Sikh policeman, No. 61, the 26th instant Mr. R. N. 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Due it is quite naveler thing beart started to run away; but morning last, and was attended up to the time place on Saturday afternoon, and the respect in have become worse, nor that hygienic science has when the Tea Guild treats foreign merchants in wait for their money until the Canton and two men taking heart started to run away; but morning last, and was attended up to the time place on Saturday afternoon, and the respect in nave occome worse, nor that the insalubrity a most cavalier fashion, puts an end to trade | Kwang-si Provinces have paid for the Yannan | the Sikh followed them and succeeded in recap- of his death by Dr. Cautlie. The immediate which Dr. Young was held was shown by the very advanced in such a manner that the insalubrity a most cavalier fashion, puts an end to trade | Kwang-si Provinces have paid for the Yannan | the Sikh followed them and succeeded in recap- of his death by Dr. Cautlie. 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I feel very much, not for myself, but for the give proper consideration to the matters re- cost of transit. Prices for my samples would this time the naval forces had been greatly ang.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Board Directors, to be presented to the ordinary halfyearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the The following was issued as an extra on the gust, 1838, at noon:--

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the usual statement of accounts for the half-year ending of \$2.963.93 to be carried forward to new account. boon only partially covered by increased receipts. During the six months under review, the Honam, The addition of the Fatshan to the Company's fleet has necessitated increased wharf accommodation at fifty feet; and the cost of this extension is included in As an alternative to keeping the Kiungchow laid up loss not offer himself for re-election, and the direc-

1,140) is reached; and the route passes Chan-Hong'cong, 25th July, 1888. tung Fu (Baber, 6,580) and Tung-chuan Fu (Baber, 7,190). West of this comes the neck of high land that connects the plateau with the Value of 5 steamers and \$the of Fatskan... Thibetan uplands traversed by the Hni-li Chou Value of cargo-boat Baber, 6,000) route, and by the Wei-hsi route. Value of iron lighter Sun Lee (See Gill's "River of Golden Sand." vol ii, p. Value of coal and stores Value of machinery From Bhamo (430), the terminus of the Value of shares in public companies Chinase bouds (at par) trade route runs through Teng-yuch . Chou Fixed deposits with Hongkong & Shangbai (5,540), Yung-ch'ang Fu (5,880), and Ta-li Banking Corporation..... Sundry debtors Interest accrued to 30th June......

Cash on current account with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking, Corporation. Amount at credit of equalization of dividend fund Sundry creditors Amount at credit of profit and less account

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT To amount paid for extraordinary repairs to steamens:-Kiukiang \$1,498.16 Honam 5,129.54 To cost of extension of Hongkong wherf ...

lo company's proportion of losses in connection with the following essentities :-Honomeollision with salt junk ... \$1,496.15 -Powan collision with Chinese gunboat 2,985.25 atshan stranding 1,910,46 o less on realization of condemned cargo.

To amount of bad debts written off To be carried to depreciation and incurance fund 15,000.00 Balance to be carried to new

By net earnings of steamers By interest on investments By profit on realization of 1 share in the Priton Insurance Company \$104,075.18

..... 200,000.00 Avancunt at credit Feb. 4, 1888. By amount brought forward from profit and loss account for half-year ending Blat December, 1867 10,000.00

DEPRECIATION AND INSUBANCE FUND.

EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND. fortunately escaped. The fire sted for and for which freight had been arranged, Hankow by the Yuan River. Tobacco is supplied To balance mountains. a few minutes afterwards the police were allow them to be sent into the intending pur- and to the south from Canton. Salt, another Dec. 31, 1887. withdrawn. Mr. Horspool, Superintendent, was chasers' godowns. For a week, at the height of necessary, of which the plateau does not afford a By amount at credit SERIOUS FRACAS AT SHANGHA

WITH JAPANESE SAILORS. The N. C. Daily News of the 21st July says :-Many people who have seen them awaggering

mot with any success, but he will do good service for sale. The reason for this is that, there being manfully and sticking to his prisoner at the time,

son is that these factories provide work for poor women, and the necessity of selling girls has son malgré the boasting of the tea-men.

Guild. The Taotai can bring the Guild to real way of Pakhoi or Chin-chen to Nanning Fu.

We have of the disturbance to the Hongkow by way of Pakhoi or Chin-chen to Nanning Fu.

Police Station, from which word was sent by ceased. In the beginning the women used to In reference to the above a correspondent thence by boat to Po-se Ting and Po-ngai, and telephone to the Central Station. All the available twenty five men including officers hastening to the scene from the Central under Capt. Mc- our notice on the 25th inst. A lac righteen years Ewen, with Chief Inspector Cameron and In of age, who, with his younger brother, has been spectors Howard and Reed. Inspector Fowler, studying night and day, for the last five months with a number of constables including eight or in order to pass a Chinese examination, went out ten Sikhs, arrived on the scene first from Hong. of his mind immediately on hearing that he had kew. Matters were now looking very serious failed. His younger brother, who was successindeed. There were nearly 150 Japanese sailors, ful, is in a very weak condition through constant and the scene of the battle had gradually shifted study. The parents of the lads are very poor down Hongkew as the Sikh dragged his prisoner and they have spent all their money in the towards the Police Station. The sailors were education of their children, one of whom can armed with knives, bamboos, and other impro-bow never be any support to them. We hear

opposite the Station. The police made several Chinese merchants in the colony in order to procharges, and succeeded in arresting the most pro- | vide them with a little money. minent of the rioters. Strange to say, there were The following enrious advertisement appears office of the Company, on Friday, the 3rd Au. new several naval officers in uniform looking in the Chang Ngoi Sun Po:-"To Chinese calmly on while their men were en labourers. Notice is hereby given that the laws gaged, and we have it on the best au of Great Britain allow Chinese men and women thority that at least one of those offi. to enter freely all the ports of England, cers, apparently a lieutenant, wearing a long Ireland, and Scotland. Great Britain has no After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of gold trimmed frock coat and sword, attempted to anti-Chinese laws. Chinese are as free to settle insurance, repairs, and all other outgoings, there red drag away one of his men from a European ser. in London as in Canton. If any Chinese would mains, including \$3,696.50 brought forward from last grant and only desisted when threatened with like to come to London, let him apply to Arnold geant, and only desisted when threatened with like to come to London, let him apply to Arnold

junk traffic, the returns from the Mucau line show a time from the English Settlement, the sailors obtaining work it is difficult to imagine.

consequent upon running an extra boot, has, so far, | Cameron went to the Japanese Consul while the names of the new directors elected at a meeting riot was going on, and asked him to send an on the 16th June, and a statement of accounts official or go himself to induce his nationals to for the year ending 14th July, 1883. The names annual Government survey and overhoul; the Powan go away quietly. But he again declined to of the new directors are—Messra. Wai Min Chai, will have to be docked in October for the same pur- interfere. An unfortunate constable who was of the San Hop Lung; Tsoi Tsz Chong, of the pose, but it is not auticipated that any extensive re- accidently closed out of the Station was set upon Fuk Wo; Chan Pan Po, of the Chu Wing On; Ku by the Japanese, who revenged themselves upon In Tong, of the On Fat Wing; Tang Yat Fung, him for the arrest of their comrades. He now of the Po Fung Chenng Hong; Chan Tsok severe wounds including a nasty scale out, of the Sui Kat Bank; Kwok Po Shan, of the the accounts now presented. Further alterations, alongside his Indian fellow who has a gash three Sui Fung Bank. The receipts for the year inches long on his head. Detective Jones, who, amounted to \$656.83, and the expenditure to as usual, was on the spot, and while arresting \$434.02, leaving a balance in hand of \$222.81. one of the sailors, was attacked by a Japanese | The Registrar-General's returns of births and factory all the same but save the \$10,000. There- ference to Part I. of this Report will show that honourable J. Bell-Irving and Mr. E.R. Sention resion of the moment. The whole proceedings hirths and 62 deaths and amongst the Chinese 294 maying to Vakobania whom he mill form the arbitant of an in-a-limit to the contract of an in-a-limit to the will form the subject of an investigation this births and 1,549 deaths. The deaths amongst the morning at the Japanese Consulate, to which British and Foreign community are thus made Police Station when matters quieted down.-A Portuguese, 20; Indians, etc., 13; Non-residents, on the 13th inst. on the Cometery Road, Shanghai, produced in the evidence to-day.

HONGKONG.

Opera Company have given several performances from bowel complaints. kongduring the present week. Dr. William Young the regimental doctors are now analysing the district to prevent the recurrence of such died at Mount Kellett early on the morning of cheese. the 21st inst. A fire broke out on the 24th inst. A translation of a letter to the Registrarin Messrs. Stringer & Co.'s drapery store in General from the Directors of the Tung Wah Wellington-street, and the place, with the except Hospital appears in the Gazette, in which tion of a couple of rooms on the top floor, was it is stated that a meeting of the members The Chinese Times says :- The Taku-Tientsinburnt out. A family who were living over the of the Kai-fong was held on the 24th June for Kaiping Railway advances fast towards comshop had a very narrow escape. The Hongkong the purpose of electing a new directorate for the pletion. A roomy wharf has been made on Rifle Association's silver spoon competition was Hospital. The gentlemen elected are as fol- the north band, opposite the Custom-house, and won this week by Police Constable McNab. An lows:-Messrs. Wong Yik-pan, of the Tsun as rails and sleepers are being forwarded from entertainment for the Regiment by a company Cheung Wing; Ip Chuk Kai, compradore to the two ends to the unfinished section, we exof thinese performers was given in the Garrison Messrs. Reiss & Co.; U Un Tong, of the Ui pect that the line will be ready for through Theatre on the 25th inst. A gentleman, named | Lung shop; Chan Tsz Yan, of the Kin Tai | traffic in a few weeks. Mr. R. N. Wight, connected with the firm of Lung; Chan Hing Wan, of the Kwong Fung, Mesers. Cameron & Co., of Sheffield, died sud- Californian Goods firm; Chan Pik Tsun, of the -Earthquakes are still frequent. The shocks 2,750.00 denly at the Hongkong Hotel, of fever, on the Tai Cheung, Piece Goods firm; Lau Cheuk are light, and just perceptible. As no special 26th inst. No. 17, Jervois Street, a piece goods Hin, of the Kung Un Rice firm; Lo Kwan disturbance is reported as having occurred in Jastore, was completely destroyed by fire on the Shang, of the Kung On Pawniroker shop; pan, and several shocks have been felt by vessels

pany are progressing satisfactorily. Mr. W. Williams, deceased; is gazetted. Cains-road. A telegram was received here on Sunday morn-

ing, the 22nd inst., from Amoy stating that Mr. Smith, chief engineer of the Douglas steamer Formosa, had died.

Canton.

finitely settled, that the "Ducal" line steamer Duke of Westminster, which arrived here on the 23rd inst., will probably, after making a voyage to Japan and back, be chartered for the Canadian Pacific Line. The man Acheung, who was on trial at the Criminal Sessions for being concerned in the Tank Lane murder, and who was discharged by

We hear, although nothing is at present de-

We take the following table of average temperature from the thermometer book at the Central Police Station. The dates are from July 14th to the 23rd for four years back:-

A most painful case of imbecility came under vised weapons produced by tearing down a fence | that a subscription has been started among the

loss account. From this sum the directors recom- arrest himself. The police succeeded in arrest. White," and then the address is given. Mr. mend that \$56,000 or 7 per pent, on the capital, be ling eight of the ringleaders and got them into Arnold White is, we believe, the gentleman who paid as dividend for the balf-year, and that \$:5,007 be the Station, which now presented somewhat the some time ago attempted to found an industrial placed at credit of depreciation and insurance fund, appearance of a besieged fort with the excited settlement in South. Africa, with the avowed (which will then stand at \$2/5,001) leaving a balance sailors howling and raging outside. Hundreds object of relieving the congestion of population of thinese stood pacific spectators of the wild in England. What his object is in now invitsomewhat in excess of those for the corresponding six scene. The gates of the Station were closed fast, lug Chinese immigration into a country where menths of last year. Owing to the resumption of the and the police reinforcement arriving about this | they would have scarcely the remetest chance of

considerable falling off, but the diminution of the net quickly scattered. Some men were at work at a A translation of a letter from the Directors carnings as compared with the first half of 1887 is mainly due to the fact that the Hongkong-Canton service has now to be carried on with four steamers in- attempted to take the saws and other tools from protection of women and children, to the Regisvice has now to be carried on with tour accounts the Chinamen, but did not succeed. Inspector trar-General, appears in the Gazette giving the body was found, a few hours afterwards, near the lies in the hospital suffering from numerous Ping, of the Tsun Tak Wing; Kwok Lai Hing,

large number of knives, some of them blood- 12. Amongst the British and Foreign commu- to a number of foreigners while returning from stained, were captured by the police, and will be nity the birth rate was 12.42, and the death-rate visiting the grave of a relative of one of the party. 23.34; and amongst the Chinese community the They were driving in a large four-wheeler along birth-rate was 6.62 and the death-rate 34.91 the road named, which is very narrow and dan-The Sanitary Board's returns for the week ended 14th July give the total deaths for the week as 142, of which seven were amongst the civil The Sanitary Board met on the 19th inst. and section of the European and Foreign community

again on the 26th. Mr. Willard's American and one in the army. There were 41 deaths during the week. While a junk was being towed The Military Band, on their return to barracks down the Harbour on the 21st inst. the rope from the Botanical Gardens on Sunday night, the caused the animal to both and dash the vehicle broke and the junk was upset two women and a 22nd inst. at 10.30, were provided, as is custochild being thrown into the water. The women mary, with some supper, consisting of bread and were rescued but the child was drowned. Wood- cheese, and coffee. At about 2 a.m. several a German lady with two or three little children, year's Circus gave their farewell performance to of the men were suddenly taken ill and cona crowded house on the 21st inst. A fire broke tinued to vomit very violently. By 3 o'clock fif. out in a house in Second Street on the 23rd inst., teen of them had shown all the symptoms and was not got under until the house of poisoning, and they were taken to the head and face. A messenger was sent at dace for was completely destroyed. Two men were casualty ward at Wellington Barracks, where burned to death in the house, and a woman, the military doctors were in immediate attendwho managed to escape, was so badly burned ance. Some of them were in a very critical state, people to their house. The ugliest feature that she died in a few hours. On the 22nd inst. but all ultimately recovered. The whole of the about the business is perhaps that in the confuthe soldiers belonging to the Band, on their re- members of the Band are of the opinion that the sion of the moment, while the little party turn' to Barracks after playing in the men were poisoned by the cheese given them of foreigners were trying to assist one another 73,968.98 Gardens, partook of some coffee and bread at supper, and sold in the barracks by a com- before the arrival of the doctof, the sympathetic and cheese. In a few hours fifteen of them pradore. This is probably the case, as the and kindly Chinese about took the opportunity were taken ill and removed to hospital, the whole of the Band drank coffee, but only sixteen of carrying off umbrellas, bangles, and such like symptoms being those of poisoning. The whole of them took cheese. Of these, fifteen portable property belonging to the fanquis. of them have since recovered. A portion of the were taken ill, the other man feeling no ill effects We could understand such a thing taking place bread and cheese has been sent to the Govern- at all. Those who ate it say that it had a pecu- at a distance from a treaty port, but here, under ment Analyst for inspection. Several water liar soid taste. The case has been handed over the very noses of the well paid Police Force, it spouts of considerable size have been seen on to the civil authorities for investigation, and different occasions in the neighbourhood of Hong- Mr. W. E. Crow (the Government Analyst) and

| disgraceful conduct. We understand that the arrangements for the las, Lapraik & Co.; Man Kwong Tip, compradore volcano may have erupted to the south-east of floating of the Hongkong Steam Ferry Com. to Messrs, Carlowitz & Co.; Wong Wan Hing, this place, between China and Japan. of the Shang Un, raw opium farm; and Leung | An advertisement of the Kuiping Railway The appointment of Mr. G. Jones as second | Ku-Ting, of the Ching Lung cotton yarn firm. | Company appeared in the Shi Pao of the 13th boarding officer in the Harbour Department, vice Of these Messrs. Wong Yik Pan, Ip Chuk Kai, instant, calling a meeting of the shareholders, and U Un Tong have been appointed to manage | to be held at the Company's Office in Tientsin, On Sunday afternoon, the 22nd inst., the body | the financial affairs of the hospital. The state | on the 17th instant, to pass the accounts. The of a Chinese infant was discovered by the police, ment of accounts for the year 1857, which ac Directors report that the earnings of the comconcessed under some bamboos near No. 2 Tank, companies the letter, shows the expenditure to puny for the first half-year, from 4th moon of have been Tls. 20,642.0.3.4, and the receipts Tls. | the 13th year of Kwang-su to the 9th moon, 23,782.4.4.4. The balance in hand at present is amount to the sum of Tis. 13,124.127, and the Tls. 62.427.9.4.2.

A caution against receiving Hongkong Kellett early on Saturday morning, the 21st inst. ings of the whole year amount to Tls. 19,698,826, counterfeit copper cents is published in the Dr. Young had been in had health for some time out of which a reserve fund is started (according Gazette. A shipment of these spurious coins past, but continued to attend to his practice un- to the rules of the company) with the amount of was recently seized while being sent away from | til last week, when he became so ill that he had | Tls 3.200, and a bonus of Tls 1,800 is to be to cease outdoor work, but he continued to see given to the Company's servants, which leaves patients who came to consult him at his house the net earnings of the company Tls. 14,698.826. until Thursday. His complaint was fever, com- Out of this the Directors propose to give a diplicated with diarrhoea and vemiting of blood, vidend of 6 per cent. if approved by the meet-On Friday afternoon he went up to the Peak, ing. The profits for the last half year are Tls. where he had made arrangements to occupy a 6,549 less than in the previous six months, which to go up on Saturday. During the night he be- | in winter, and the consequent cessation of goods came much worse, and at three o'clock in the and coal traffic.-N. C. Daily News. morning his boy sent for Dr. Manson, who, on | We (Chinese Times) hear that some or most of proclamation on the 25th inst., was deported to his arrival shortly after four, found that death the German and English engineers of the iron-Pakhoi same night, and forbidden to enter the had taken place a few minutes previously. The clads and craisers of the Pei-yang Fleet have colony for five years, it having been represented | temperature of the body was then 106, showing | been discharged, and their places are to be taken to the Governor that he was a well known that death was due to hyperpyrexia. Dr. Young by Chinese. The step is probably premature, was a native of Scotland, and whom a young and therefore should be deemed hazardous, as At 8 o'clock on Friday morning, the man went to Canada, where, after following the boilers worked at forced draught, and engines 20th inst., a junk was proceeding down profession of schoolmaster for some time, he running with a piston speed of about 800 feet a the harbour in tow of the Kan Chang took up the study of medicine and graduated at minute, require the ours, of thoroughly exsteam launch, when the tow rope gave the University of Bishop's College, Montreal. perionced and competent men. Before a Chinese way. The boat was immediately upset opposite In 1878 he came to Hongkong to take charge of engineering cadet is given charge of such engines the Hankow Wharf, and two women and a child the practice of his brother, Dr. Richard Young, he orght to serve in the various grades of 4th, thrown into the water. The former were picked bis residence on that occasion lasting about 3rd, 2ad, and 1st engineer for a course of years. up by passing sampans, but the child was drowned. three years. His brother then returned, and If once the engines, particularly those of The other day a well known officer of the Re- Dr. William Young went back to Canada, where horizontal pattern, work even a little out of true giment, who is widely known as a great au he was appointed to the chair of chemistry in line—that is to say, become eccentric—the thority on snakes, managed to capture one sof the University of Montreal. In 1884 Dr. Richard | machine will be rained. The Chinese Admiralty the scaly reptiles at Kowloon. He has been so Young left Hongkong for good and Dr. William Board should be made to understand that modern successful in training it, that it is how a Young then returned to continue the practice. Dr. engines, with all their delicate workmanship,

MACAO.

The Extreme Oriente of the 21-t just, says that H. E. Sr. Roza, formerly Governor of Macao, and latterly Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Peking, through whom the Treaty between Portugal and China was concluded, has now been appointed Minister to the United States. The Correio Macaense of the 20th instant says that Colonel Ferreiva da Silva, Commandant of Police, who was severely wounded on the head at the attack by robbers on the house of the Toig King-sin family on the 24th June last, is now able to take outdoor walks and is in a fair way to complete recovery. The two constables who were seriously wounded on the same occasion are also doing very well.

CHINA

SHANGHAI.

Six Japanese men-of-war, which left Yokobama recently, have arrived at Woosung via Kelung. Three of them are irouclads and three

The N. C. Daily News is informed that the Shanghai, Chamber of ommerce has just sent another despatch to Peking on that long-standing grievance, the drawbacks question. Wo notice that one of the stores in Shanghai has adopted the system of closing at noon and keeping open from four to half-part six in the

evening during the hot weather. In noticing the celebration of the 14th July at Shanghai the local papers make reference to the desirability of an amalgamation of the French settlement with the united British and American sattlements, a subject which has been under discussion for many years without approaching any nearer to a solution.

The Shanghai Courier of the 16th instant reports the following suicide "in style":--Yesterday morning, about five o'clock, a young Cantonese, apparently belonging to the compradore class, came driving in a carriage to the Custom House, and leaving the vehicle walked down to the pontoon near the Examiner's shed and jumped into the river. Though there were several sampanmen in the vicinity, none of them made an attempt to rescue the unfortunate man, whose

snot where he committed suicide. ', Fast life, we lear, was the reason for the rash deed. The N. C. Daily News, noticing the death of Mr. J. Mackrill Smith, an old resident in Shangbai, says: - dr. Smith was partner in Smith, King & Co from thirty to forty years ago, and we have been informed that it was to him that the North China Herald owed its appearance in August, 1-50. He suggested its publication to Mr. Shearman, the first editor, and assisted him with capital as well as with his pen; and when Mr. Shearman died, Mr. Smith conducted the paper t.ll Mr. Compton acquired it. Mr. Smith was also organist of Trinity-Church at that time. After living some years at home he returned to China about twenty years

The N. C. Daily News publishes the following account of a very serious accident which occurred perous for vehicles at the best of times, and, as is frequently the case, the juvenile inhabitants of the district followed the trap for some distance shouting and sending various complimentary epithe's after its occupants. One of these mischievous gamins, more during than the rest, sportively hurled a brick at the pony, which with force against the side of a ten-house, throwing the occupants of the trap, among whom was in addition to a couple of gentlemen, out on the roadside. They were all very seriously hurt, and received numerous cuts and contusions about the medical assistance, and returned with Dr Lalcaca, who dressed the wounds and sent the injured seems almost incredible. Surely there is necessity for extra police patrols in such a rascally

The Chinese Times of the 14th instant says Wong Taik Hing, compradore to Messrs. Doug- at sea, we are led to suppose that a submarine

earnings of the company from 9th moon of the It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of 13th year of Kwang-su to the 3rd moon of the Dr. William Young, which took place at Mount | 14th year amount to Tls. 6,574,699. The earnhouse in company with some friends who were is stated to be owing to the closing of the river

104 deg.

Chinese Times has the following :- Thieves are W. White, H.M.S. Perpoise; Mr. R. B. Rigbye, not unheard of in the sacred precincts, and would | Secretary, and Lieutenant J. F. Lea, Flag scarcely be worth mentioning only for the odd Lieutenant. After the reception the party rerelations which sometimes are brought to light turned to the British Legation and were enterbetween crime and superstition. The other day tained at luncheon by H.M.'s Charge d'Affaires. a lady was conscious of some one in her room the night, though not conscious enough to think who it was, but in the morning she discovered that all her portable property had disappeared, clothing and all. The things were afterwards of the Tokyo Tramway Company, published by for any length of time. found deposited at different places near, and all were recovered. Reason given : that the thief found among his treasures a ball of thread, which is a most unlacky possession for a gentleman of his persuasion, because in Chinese as well as in other languages a ball of thread means a clue, or

to the visit of the Duke Confucius to Peking, says :- A curious story, perhaps unknown to some of your readers, is connected with the visit of a former Dake to Peking, during the reign of Ch'ion Lung. He was warned by a taoist bishop called Chang Tien Shih, that if he did not take the greatest precautions between two be introduced into his palace. His commands gives a dividend at the rate of twenty-two per be possessed by every family residing in the Tropics, were carried out with the greatest care, and cent per annum. the fatal period had almost passed when a fire burst out—in the dwelling of Chang Tien Shih. The unfortunate taoist was accordingly compelled to take up his residence elsewhere, but again was driven out by fire, again and ugain he removed to other quarters, but each time the rethe presumptuous priest who had dared to thwart | twenty-four days. him. Chang Tien Shih finally took up his abode once the flat of the Fire God has gone forth. You may save your own house, but only at the expense of your neighbour's homestead

JAPAN.

NAGASAKI. such is the case the American Government is to been overcome. be congratulated.

The Nagasaki Express of the 10th June says: -A native cook on board the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Milke Maru is reported to have died on board, on the voyage up from Hongkong, of cholera, contracted at that port, in consequence of which, upon arrival at Kuchinotsu, on Sunday last, she was sent round here to undergo the usual disinfecting operation. The Henly and the Norden have arrived from Hongkong during the past week, and although no sickness occurred on board, the precautionary measure of disinfecting them was undertaken by the sanitary au-The Nagasaki Express says:—As quarantine

regulations are put in force at all the treaty ports in Japan against ships coming from infected places, with a view to endeavouring to prevent the importation of sickness, it seems to us strange and rather inconsistent that the same rule should not be observed at non-treaty ports As an instance, it is only necessary to refer to Nagasaki and Kuchinotsu. In the case of ships coming to Nagasaki, they are quarantined for several hours, the ship is disinfected, all hands go ashere and partake of a hot bath whilst their clothes are thoroughly fumigated. As regards Kuchinotsu, steamers are running between there and Hongkong constantly, but only in one instance, when one of the crew of the Milke Maru died on the passage up, has the quarantine regulation been enforced. The regulation is either necessary or unnecessary, according to its efficacy or fatility; and if it is efficacious as we believe to a certain extent is must be, it ought to be enforced upon all ships going to Kuchinotsu from infroted places, with out delay. The fact that Kuchinetsu is the port for shipping coal from a Government mine, and consequently in some respects a privileged place.

should not be allowed to stand in the way when such serious interests are involved. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Higo Maru, Captain J. Jones, which vessel has for Wh and may be CONSULTED at the some three years been running between Kobe, HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 20) daily Nagasaki, the Goto Islands, and Korea, had the from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. misfortune to strike a perpendicular rock off Kanorthward had put the ship a mile out of her position while on the voyage from Korea to the Gotos. The following particulars are from the Nagasaki Express:—All went well until 2.35 a.m., when the captain imagined he saw a dark object looming ahead. The engines were · stopped, and put full speed astern without the slightest delay; but almost immediately she struck, stem on, on the S.E. point of Kabasima. a steep projecting point, running down almost perpendicular 35 fathoms below the sea level. Orders were promptly given by the captain to close all sluices, sound the wells, and call all hands to man the boats. These orders were equalty promptly obeyed, for in a few minutes the chief öfficer returned and reported all compartments dry except the fore peak, which was about half full of water; and within eight minutes of the "order being given the boats were all out, provisioned, and made

ready for lowering at a moment's notice. The dense fog still continued, and the ship had in the meantime been kept with her head off shore. the engines being worked as required. Finding. there was no danger to be apprehended of the ship sinking, the extent of damage sustained was roughly ascertained, and steps taken to relieve the force of the water on the bulk-head, by putting two sails over the bow and shoring up the bulk head from within. At 6.58 a.m. everything being as secure as it was possible to make it under the circumstances, the Captain decided to proceed to Nagasaki direct, avoiding calling at the Gotes. At 9.30 a.m. the fog cleared off, and at 10.55 a.m. she arrived in port, having experienced an unusually strong current all the way moross.

HYOGO. . The Hyogo News prints the official tariff for boatmen in the harbour of that settlement. Every boatman is furnished with a copy of this wonderful "sample of peculiar English in what appears to be an official document":-

To Passenger. From the store to the ship in the Sea We shall receive the hire of 7 cents of either going

We shall receive the hire of 6 cents of ferry a boat When you have two sail or ruwing the boat from the ship in the sea to the store 14 cents of hire of And from the s.m. 6 to the p.m. 6 o'clock in the day we shall receive the hire 60 cents.

TOKYO. The Nichi Nichi Shimbun publishes a telegram, dated Sebastopol, 9th June, to the effect that a Japanese subject, named Hayamizu Matsukichi, has been arrested in Odessa by Russian

officials on a charge of having been implicated in some offence committed against the Imperial house of Russia. With the view of preventing the possible recurrence of similar disasters to that lately .met by the otter hunting schooner Nemo, the

Japanese Government has decided that in the fature no native sailor shall be obtained for any foreign vessel which hunts or is likely to hunt the otter and seal.

The Japanese Government is becoming so solicitous that Japanese travelling abroad will not bring discredit on their country, that, according to the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, it is now provided that every Japanese desiring to go abroad shall find two property-holders to be security for his good behaviour; and anyone leaving secretly will be severely punished. At 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 10th July

require the most careful usage. In good hands | His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan re the marvellous machines of Humphrys, Tennant | ceived in audience Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Sal & Co., or Hawthern, will run for years without re- mon, V.C., K.C.B The Commander-in-Chief wa. A TRINSON'S pair, but unskilled hands can spoil the machinery presented by H.B.M. Chargé d'Affaires, the Hon and bearings in a few hours. The forced draught P. Le Poer Trench, who also delivered to His renowned for nearly a century, surpasses all others for . furnaces also require skilled management, as Majesty a letter from Her Majesty the Queen the boilers can easily be burnt out in one half announcing the recall of the Hon. Sir Francis Plankett, late Minister to the Court of Japan, and his appointment as British Representative to Sweden. The Admiral was accompanied by JOCKEY CLUB Excessive heat is reported from Peking, 107 the following officers, who also had the honour deg. having been registered on one thermometer, of being received by the Emperor :- Captain previous maximum temperature on record was Balfour, H.M.S. Heroine; Captain W. C. Karslake, H.M.S. Sapphire; Commander R. I Under the heading of "Temple Notes" the Maconochie, H.M.S. Alacrity; Commander R.

Tramways in Tokyo are a paying concern, as will be seen from the following report of the half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders the Japan Gazette :- Mr. M. Tanimoto, President of the Company, presided and read the report and accounts for the first half of this year. According to the report presented, the daily average number of passengers was 21,843 and the total number of passengers for 182 days clew, which, spell it how you may, leads to dis- was 3,975,437. The revenue of the Company realized on these passengers during the first A contributor to the Chinese Times, referring half of this year was 90,632 yen 98 sen 9 India. rin. Of this amount 44,214 yen 15 sen 5 rin was deducted for the expenditure of the company, and if we add the amount brought forward from last accounts to the remaining sum, the profit of the company amounts to 46,609 yen 31 sen 3 rin. Of this amount yeu 10,000 were deducted as the dates which he named, his palace in Peking | 36,509 yen 31 sen 3 rin remains as the net inwould be burned down during that interval. The come of the company. It was therefore resolved Yen Ching Kung (title of the Dukes) upon his at the meeting that 209 yen 31 sen 3 rm should return home gave strict orders that during this be carried forward to next account and 36,300 most important medicine in the treatment of all Malaperiod no fire for any purpose whatever should you be distributed among the shareholders. This rious Diseases of Tropical Climates, and which should

> YOKOHAMA. According to the Japan Herold, Paymaster Watkins, U.S.N., has been pardoned by Pre-

sident Cloveland. We learn from Messrs. Adamson. Bell and Co.. morseless element drove him forth. At length agents for the Canadian Pacific Line, that the he realised that he was pursued by the wrath of tens shipped per the company's steamer Parthia, during the day.' An old Indian the Fire God, who, angry at the warning he had which left Yokohama on the 24th June, were given the Duke, was wreaking his vengeance on | delivered at New York on the 18th inst., say, in

in the very temple of the Fire God, where of spect of balls this month. On the 3rd instant course he was safe, since the angry Deity de | the Ladies of the Settlement gave a most succlined to injure himself by continuing the pro- cessful party, and on the 11th the Commander-incess of confingration. From this it is evident Chief, Captains, and Officers of the Fleet followthat fire is kindled in heaven. No human ed suit with a ball at the Public Hall, which was foresight can guard against its outburst when one of the most brilliant and pleasant entertain. Stomach, Liver, and Kidney Derangements, Vomiting

The Japan Gazette is informed or good authority that the long discussed improvements | for 15 years to the harbour have been so far settled that the Government have abandoned the idea of ex- every morning, and during the whole of that time tending it in the direction of Kanagawa. The original scheme of deepening and improving the present Bay in the direction of the point Our (Nagasaki Express) native contemporary will now, in all probability, be carried out, the states that the Korean Government has con-supposed difficulties of building the pier out tracted to purchase the U.S.S. Monocacy. If from the English Hatoba having, apparently,

THE PHILIPPINES.

MANI: A. The Manila Government is now entering on a crusade against the sale of patent medicines. An analysis of these is being conducted, and a list of prohibited preparations has already appeared, which may be added to as the analysis proceeds.

The Mayon volcano, South Camarines, has again, we lear a from the Manila papers, been in a state of violent eruption. A number of houses have been destroyed, and twenty-four persons were known tohave lost their lives, and it was believed more. The volcano was last in eruption in March. The grounds on which quarantine against Hougkong was established at Manila appear in

the Comerico. The Zafiro, arrived at Manila on the 7th instant. Her bill of health was endorsed by the Spanish-Consulat this port as follows:--State of health doubtful. Some cases of cholera nostras have occurred." The Sanitary Board was summoned to consider the case, when four recommerdation to the Government to declare Zafiro was accordingly ordered to Mariveles to Company, Lincoln, England. undergo ten days quarantine. She had on board 170 Chinese passengers and one European passenger. The Glenfruin, from Shanghai, which arrived on the 12th instant, although she had a clean bill of health, was subjected to three days'

For other mail news see Supplement.

IMPAIRED VISION. TR. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong

(CONSULTATION FREE) basima (Goto Islands), during a dense fog, about | One Third of those suffering from Blindness 2.30 a.m. on the 8th instant, considerably can trace their calamity to the use of COMMON damaging her bow. A strong current to the SPECTACLES or LENSES imperfectly adapted to the Sight.

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" FOOKSANG." Captain Bradley, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 25th July, 1888.

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FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE," Dowling, Commander, will be despatched for

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship.

"BOKHARA." will leave for the above places on TUESDAY. the 31st instant at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 18th July, 1888.

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the 31st July, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 26th July, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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"TELEMACHUS," Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 1st August. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 24th July, 1888.

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SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 26th July, 1888.

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THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice with the Australian mail. left Port Darwin of the 21st, and is due here on the 30th instant. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Oxus, with the Frence mail of the 30th June, left Singapore at 4 a. on the 26th July, and may be expected to arrive

here on or about Wednesday, the 1st August

This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 19th May. . THE CANADIAN MAILS. The steamer Zambesi, with Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 1st July for Yokohama and The steamer Bulavia, with the succeeding

Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 3rd July for Yokohama and this port. The Canadian Pacific steamer Port Adelaide with the Cauadian mail, left Vancouver on the Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus left Sim gapore on the 22nd, and is due here on the 28th

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or about the 1st August. The N. G. I. steamer Stura left Singapore or the 27th July, and may be expected here on of about the 2nd August. - POSTIOFFICE - NOTICES. A MAY, WILL CLOSE.

For Shanghai.—Per Fooksang, to-day, the 28th inst., at 330 P.M. For Saigon - Per Drachenfels, to day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per Fokien, C to-morrow, the 29th inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Sairon. - Per Chow-chow-foo, to-morrow. the 29th inst., et 9.00 a.m. For Nagasaki, Kobs, and Yokohama.--Per

For Straits and Bombay -- Per Thibet, on

For Singapore.—Per Daphne, on Monday, the 6th August, at 9.00 A.M. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH: AND FRENCH MAILS When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and

Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 11.30 A.M.

French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before. C .o., 8.00 A.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles. country by country, with the addresses all one way I 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

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